

**FIREPROOF SAFES**  
AND VAULT DOORS  
JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,  
119 Government St.  
Agents for J. & J. Taylor,  
Toronto Safe Works.

# The Daily Colonist.

**WELLINGTON COLLIERIES**  
COAL  
Hall, Goepel & Company  
Telephone 83  
100 Government Street

VOL. LXXX--NO. 141

VICTORIA B. C. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 1898

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

**\$5,000.00 Watch Window...**  
Today we Show Watches.  
We will place \$5,000 worth of Watches in our window showing the different sizes, newest and styles of Gold, Silver, Gold Filled, Nickel and Gun metal cases.  
The new 17 jewel movements we are showing are perfect time-keepers and are worthy of special notice. Then comes the lower grades, all of which we have.  
Having bought these watches for spot cash, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of close buying. All watches sold by us we guarantee to give satisfaction or cheerfully exchanged.  
**...Challoner & Mitchell**  
47 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 675 JEWELLERS

**New Season's Teas**  
Gunpowder Young Hyson Twankay  
Garden Leaf Japan Panfried Sundried  
AUTUMN  
Chests Half Chests Caddies  
**JOSEPH Tetley & Co's PACKAGE TEAS**  
Ceylon Pekoe A. Blend H Blend  
China Congou China Souchong Formosa Oolong S. O. Pekoe  
1898  
**HUDSON'S BAY CO.**

**\$38,000 SURPLUS**  
Just think of \$38,000 back taxes collected in October, and Victoria dead. A very lively body. Avant, ye crew of pessimists. But don't forget that we are at the head for reasonable goods.  
DICKWHEAT FLAP JACKS. Flour crop of 1898 direct from Ontario stubble.  
MAPLE SYRUP like dad made. In bulk. Bring your jug and get it filled.  
FLAKE BARLEY is the NEWEST and NICEST for mush.  
VERY DARK BROWN SUGAR for puddings.  
Island Apples.....box \$1  
Watson's \*\*\* Glenlivet.....\$1  
Hot Stuff for a Night Cap.  
Old Demerara Rum.....\$1  
Cures La Grippe  
Soft Old Amontillado Sherry..  
**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**

**KLONDIKE OUTFITTING**  
WILSON BROTHERS  
Wholesale Grocers  
Have the largest and best selected Stock in the city of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, TOOLS, COOKING UTENSILS, TEXTILES, ETC. We have had large experience as to what goods are required and how to pack them so that they may arrive at their destination in good order.  
76 and 79, 80 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

**Turkey With Mince Pie**  
And the various other concomitants of the Thanksgiving feast will be prepared to order. In our stock of Foreign and Domestic Groceries will be found all the choice and dainty articles necessary for the kitchen or table. Spices and Sauces, Herbs and Flavorings, Mince Meats, Jellies, Gelatine and Canned Fruits and Vegetables are here in great variety and splendid quality. Please leave your orders for Thanksgiving Turkeys, to arrive by express on Tuesday.  
**E. J. Saunders & Co.**

**AUCTION**  
Trade sale of Crockery  
38 Crates ex "Riverside"  
on  
Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 2 p.m.  
I am instructed to sell by auction in the Kirk block, Douglas street, next to Johnston's store, a well assorted lot of Crockery from P. Hughes & Son, Longport, Staffordshire, consisting of Dinner and Soup Plates, Cups and Saucers (plain and fancy), Rock Sets (10 pcs.), Covered and Uncovered Chambers, Slop Pails, Globe Bowls, Wash Basins, Tea Sets (44 pcs.), Covered Dishes, Casseroles, Scallops, Dishes, and Basins. Dinner Sets (105 pcs.), 8 doz. English Coal Scuttles. The above comprise a good assortment of fancy and plain crockery too numerous to itemize. Catalogue of contents of each crate may be had on application.  
GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

**HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES**  
Are without doubt, in Quality and Price, the VERY BEST MADE; at  
**E. A. MORRIS'**  
OUR STERLING SILVER IS OF THE BEST QUALITY  
925 1-1000 FINE  
Table Spoons, Dessert Forks, Soup Ladles, Cream Ladles, Tea Knives, Sugar Spoons, Dessert Knives, Sugar Spoons.  
At Prices Never Offered Before  
**J. WENGER, 90 GOVERNMENT STREET.**

Headquarters for  
**MINERS' SUPPLIES**  
**SIMON LEISER & CO.**  
Victoria, B.C.

**Chase & Sanborn's COFFEES**  
These Celebrated Coffees to be now had from all Leading Grocers. Insist on getting them.  
**STOCKS FOR SALE.**  
Crow's Nest Coal Co. ....Wanted  
Tarboon of Camp McKinney.....Wanted  
Athabasca .....Special. Call  
Iron Horse .....10%  
Dandelion .....10%  
Monte Christo .....10%  
Carnes Creek Consolidated.....10%  
Dandelion .....10%  
Deer Park .....10%  
Gopher .....10%  
Giant .....10%  
Good Hope .....10%  
Homestead (assessment paid).....10%  
Nelson-Poorman .....10%  
Iron Colt .....10%  
Noble Fire .....10%  
Silver Bell .....10%  
Virginia .....10%  
Iron Horse .....10%  
Watson (Camp McKinney).....10%  
Golden Cache .....10%  
Manufacturing site scarp. Acreage building site. Very nice cottage. James Bay. Pleasant roomy cottage. Cadboro Bay Road. Splendid Island farm, 100 acres.  
**WANTED.**  
Lot near top of Pandor avenue. Mining shares in some compounds. Mineral claims for English market.  
**CUTHBERT & CO.,** Represented on London, Eng., and Toronto, Ont. Stock Exchange.  
17 Trowace Avenue, off Government st.

**W. JONES...**  
AUCTIONEER.  
Is instructed to sell at his rooms, 133 Government street, corner Pandora, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, a very nice assortment of Household Furniture, namely, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Stoves, Clothing, Shoes, Wedding and Engagement Rings, Violins, Lamps, etc., etc.  
W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**Ralph Churton**  
AUCTIONEER  
Has commodious and well-lighted salerooms at  
62 Douglas Street  
Periodical sales at which good prices are always obtained.  
Furniture Bought for Cash.  
10,000 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPERS just received—some beautiful effects. J. W. Mellor, 78-79 Port street, agent for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance. je24

**DOMINION DESPATCHES**  
Toronto Wholesaler Skips With Twenty Thousand Dollars—A Gold Brick Scheme.  
Halifax Merchant Elopes with Former Love Leaving His Wife in Dying Condition.  
Traveller From Montreal Cuts His Throat With Razor But Will Recover.

**TRAVELLER TRIES SUICIDE.**  
St. John, Nov. 24.—Wm. Edmunds, aged fifty, of Montreal, traveller for Itoyer & Rougier Freres, millinery dealers, came here on Saturday and registered at the Royal hotel. Yesterday, when a bell boy reached Edmunds' room he found him leaning over a basin bleeding profusely from a cut in the throat. A doctor was summoned, and found Edmunds had severed his windpipe with a razor. He was moved to the hospital, and it was ascertained that the cut was not serious. Edmunds told the doctor he committed the rash act while in a fit of the blues, and that it was not premeditated.

**GOLD BRICK SWINDLER.**  
Montreal, Nov. 24.—Manager Haynes and Superintendent McCaskill, of the Canadian secret service, have managed to track one of the most daring gold brick swindlers ever attempted in Canada. The supposed victim was Philias Lane, of Lachine, Que., and it was the intention to relieve him of somewhere near \$27,000 by means of gold bricks. Lane consulted with the officers and on their advice arranged an appointment with the would-be swindlers. The latter were scared away, however, and escaped.

**WINNIEPEG NEWS.**  
Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Clearing house returns for the week ending 23rd November were \$2,312,856; balances, \$287,000. For the corresponding week last year they were \$2,883,351; balances, \$610,878.  
Winnipeggers enjoyed perfect winter weather for their Thanksgiving holiday. The skating and curling rinks were opened for the first time and the winter sporting season auspiciously inaugurated.

**...AUCTION...**  
I am instructed by Mrs. Shears to sell without reserve, at her residence, Russell street, Victoria West, on  
**TO-DAY, Nov. 25, 10 o'clock.**  
**Modern English Furniture**  
contents of well furnished 10-roomed house, including B.W. Dining Table, Sideboard, China cabinet, leather covered, Oval Mantel, Carved Centre and Occasional Tables, Handsome Wharfedale Pine Carved Sofa, Sideboard, and Settees, Rattan Chairs, Rockers, Reclining Chairs, Marble Topped, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Linoleum, Splendid Screen, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Dinner and Tea Service, China Tea Sets, Rare Pieces of Brice-Brace, Valuable Vases, Jardiniere, Hall and Room Hanging Lamps, Standard Lamps, Silverware, Cutlery, Wardrobes, Mirrors, Writing Table, Mahogany and Walnut Chests of Drawers, Toilet Sets, Double and Three-quarter Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Monitor Steel Range, Cooking Utensils, Wringer, Air Tight and other Heaters, etc.  
Also 17 Plymouth Rock fowls.  
Goods on view from 11 to 4 on Thursday.  
Terms cash.  
**W. T. HARDY, Auctioneer.**

**Dr. Robertson**  
Late House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital has opened an office at 38 Douglas Street. Tel. 677.

**ASSAY OFFICE.**  
BROUGHTON STREET.  
W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., assayer to the local banks. Assays on all kinds of ores.  
Gold dust—molten, assayed and purchased for cash at its full value.

**BEFLAUNT APPLES** are the granted cooking or eating apples in town; also Pippins, Spitzenberg, Russet, Baldwin, etc. Potatoes, 75 cents per 100 pounds. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market, Tel. 413.

**THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.**  
Ottawa City Wins Canadian Rugby Championship—Cornell Loses to Pennsylvania.  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The holiday was given over here to thanksgiving services and football. Three thousand witnessed the game for the championship of Canada between Ottawa College, champions of the Quebec Rugby Union, and Ottawa City, champions of Ontario. The city team won by a score of 11 to 1.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—On a field knee deep with mud, the University of Pennsylvania football team this afternoon defeated the Cornell eleven by the score of 12 to 6.

**CAUGHT A COMET.**  
Observer Chase at New Haven Announces a Discovery.  
Boston, Nov. 23.—A message received at Harvard College Observatory announces the discovery of a faint comet by Mr. Chase's assistant at the observatory of New Haven. Its position at the time of discovery, November 14, 7.29 Greenwich time, was right ascension ten hours, seven minutes, four seconds; declination north 22 degrees 58 minutes. The comet has a daily motion in ascension of 24 minutes, in declination four seconds.

**THE FRENCH CHECKED.**  
Mr. Chamberlain Says They Have Made Newfoundland Conditions Intolerable.  
He Will at Once Open Negotiations and Hopes for a Speedy Arrangement.  
By Associated Press.  
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 24.—The colonial ministry to-day received by the English mail despatches from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, intimating that he had been furnished with the preliminary report of the royal commissioners who recently returned from the colony where they had been investigating the French shore question.  
Mr. Chamberlain stated that the condition of affairs represented by the commissioners was intolerable and that he was preparing to open negotiations with France for a settlement of the question so as to enable the colony to pursue its industries unhampered by the restrictions created by the existence of more or less substantial French rights.  
Mr. Chamberlain bespoke the cordial co-operation of the colonial ministry during which personal and mutual recriminations were rife. The general wish of the shareholders appeared to be that the Attorney-General be memorialized to hold an official investigation into the affairs of the company, but technically a motion to that effect was not, according to the opinion of the company's counsel, in order, so the meeting was further adjourned to December 7, to enable that motion to be put.  
Mr. Richards, of the proposed British Columbia and Pacific Steam Navigation company, who are projecting a steamship line between San Francisco and Vancouver, is now engaged in soliciting the moral support of corporations and boards of trade in Eastern Canada.  
The Fraxley company played to an enormous house last night, the "standing room only" sign being posted long before the curtain went up.

**LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.**  
Engineer and Fireman Obliterated and Fifteen Freight Cars Wrecked.  
Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—A locomotive on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad at Jones station, near Hamilton, exploded to-night, wrecking 15 freight cars, tearing up the road and utterly destroying the locomotive. Engineer James Dwyer and Fireman Randallson are missing and are undoubtedly dead.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**ATHLETE AND SWEET CAPORAL**  
10 CENTS PER PACKET.  
**CIGARETTES**

**H. L. SALMON'S, LEADING TOBACCONIST**  
Salmon Block, Victoria, B. C.

**SPAIN TAKES THE CASH**  
Will Accept Twenty Millions for Philippines Since She Cannot Do Better.  
United States Goods Will Pay Same Duties as Those of Other Powers.  
Cuban Debt to Be Assumed by Spain Also by Force of Circumstances.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President McKinley is well satisfied that Spain will acquiesce in his demands. Press despatches to the contrary do not disturb him, for advices from the American commissioners are very strong that when delay is no longer possible Spain will reluctantly yield. Even if Rios should withdraw, as threatened, advices are that the other members of the Spanish commission would act without him. Rios has political ambitions and is playing to the galleries.  
European governments generally regard our offer as generous. A refusal to sign would give this country the greater part of \$20,000,000 for the President's plan for immediate action would be to take possession of all the principal ports in the Philippines, and advance from army officers at Manila are that 5,000 more troops would be enough to do that.

**TRADE CONCESSIONS.**  
Secretary Hay explains the "open door" term used by the American peace commissioners is the application of tariff terms to the Philippines which will operate equally against products of all nations. No nation is to have any advantage whatever, not excepting the United States itself. Products from this country are to pay the same rates of duty as similar products from Spain, England, Germany or any other country in the world. This is the secretary's interpretation of the term "open door," and not that it means free trade or the abolition of all duties, as some critics have asserted. While duties would be collected on American products, they would go into the United States treasury.

London, Nov. 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Ministers deny that the Americans have offered Spain equal commercial privileges in the Philippines. They declare on the contrary that the United States commissioners have only offered to negotiate after a peace treaty has been signed. As a special treaty with regard to Spanish commerce, the Americans have demanded Young Island in the Caroline group as a coaling and cable station."  
The Berlin correspondent of the Times remarks this morning on the scepticism of German critics regarding the sincerity of America's intention to adopt the open-door policy in the Philippines, and calls attention to German speculation on the prospect of protection in the American possessions in the Pacific. He continues: "The Neust Nachrichten draws attention to the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, securing freedom of trade in the Sulu Archipelago for Anglo-German shipping, and says that Prince Bismarck at that time successfully contested Spain's claim to have the Sulus regarded as belonging to the Philippine group."  
The correspondent draws attention to the fact that a section of the Germans "hastily assumes that America will claim the Sulus," and suggests that this is a point upon which an understanding with Great Britain with a view to joint action, appears indispensable.

The Daily News in an editorial in reference to the "open door" policy in the Philippines and the constitutional difficulty it presents to America, says: "In the United States themselves opinion is sharply divided over the future of the Philippines. Enthusiasm for American expansion will be considerably abated if it means a proportionate extension of the Dingley tariff."  
Paris, Nov. 23.—At the request of the Spanish commissioners, there will be no joint session to-day, pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not arranged. The postponement is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. Although the Madrid government had not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish had received quite enough to enable them to instruct the commissioners to retire, were such their intentions. The belief was confidently expressed by several of the American commissioners in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, that before the time expired for an answer Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States' Philippine offer.  
A member of the Spanish commission to-day assured a correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place Friday or Saturday, and Spain's answer then will be the last she will make, and (Continued on page 2.)



## HUGE FIND ON TEXADA

Simply a Mountain of Ore Likely to Average Twenty Dollars a Ton.

## Accidental Finding of Rich Looking Rock Leads to Remarkable Discovery.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Treat, wife of Manager Treat, of the Van Ande mine, on Texada island, discovered in a most unexpected manner an immense vein of high-grade gold and copper quartz.

She was on a visit to her husband, her home being in New York, and two weeks ago went up to the mine. While strolling two miles from the camp she picked up some rich looking rock, and following up the discovery, found a vein 20 feet wide, running right through the mountain. Experts were sent out, and pronounced it the biggest strike ever made up the coast.

There are thousands of tons of ore, averaging \$20 a ton, in sight. One piece weighing five tons, was taken out last Saturday. It will be sent to the Paris exposition, as in gold and copper it runs \$30 to the ton.

Mrs. Treat's discovery is, it is stated, simply a mountain of very rich ore. A large force of men is now developing the mine. The discovery caused great excitement in local mining circles.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

An Office for the Speaker's Son—How to Win the By-Elections—Col. Panet's Funeral.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A son of Speaker Edgar has received appointment to a clerkship in the library of parliament.

A cabinet council was held to-day to arrange a line of action for the by-election campaign. Eight ministers were present.

Mr. Sifton goes to Manitoba next week.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Col. Panet this morning was attended by the cabinet ministers, deputy ministers and representatives of the military organizations. Lord Minto was represented by an aide-de-camp.

## HAVANA DOCK FOR SALE.

Havana, Nov. 23.—The Spanish admiralty to-day advertises the fine floating dock in Havana harbor for sale. All bids must be in before December 8.

## WRECK ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 24.—The steamer Tampa is reported wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior. The crew, according to a despatch from Two Harbors, are safe at Bear Bay. The Tampa is a large freighter.

## TURKISH OFFICERS EXCLUDED.

Not Permitted to Remove War Material Which the Powers Will Destroy.

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says: "The Turkish officers who are charged with the work of removing war material from Crete have arrived in Suda Bay. The foreign admirals have forbidden them to land. They have also prohibited the removal of the cannon from Fort Izexida, which is to be blown up."

## LIGHT FOR THE GLOBE.

Head of Alaskan Trading Concern on Conditions in Dawson City.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Captain John J. Healey, head of the North American Transportation and Trading Co., the big firm which plays so large a part in the affairs of the Yukon, is in Toronto at present. The Globe publishes a long interview with him as to the conditions in Dawson City.

## PEAT FUEL EXPERIMENT.

Successful Trial on Ontario Railway—Immense Supply in That Province.

Trenton, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A very successful experiment was conducted here yesterday in the use of compressed peat fuel for locomotive purposes. The test was made on a loaded train of the Central Ontario railway, and was found very satisfactory. If this material is brought into use it will create practically a revolution in the fuel supply. Its power per ton appears to be about equal to that of coal, while the cost of production will be far less. The methods of treatment may be applied to any of the vast number of peat bogs in Ontario.

## NAPANEE BANK ROBBERS.

Pare on the Stand Repeating Story Told at Former Trial.

Napanee, Nov. 24.—(Special)—In the bank robbery case to-day's sitting of the court was entirely devoted to hearing the evidence of the French-Canadian Pare, who repeated much the same story as told at the former trial.

## FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

A Kingston Couple Have Jubilee Celebration for Thanksgiving Day.

Kingston, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Millan, of Earl street, to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were wedded in Ireland on the banks of Killarney, and a year or two after their wedding came to Canada.

## TO SUPPRESS ANARCHISTS.

European Convention Opens With Good Prospects of Concerted Action.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The anti-anarchist convention was opened to-day in the Corsini palace by Vice-Admiral Canavaro, minister of foreign affairs. All the European nations were represented. In an address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of King Humbert, Admiral Canavaro said he recognized the difficulties before the conference, but the universal recognition of the necessity for common action against the anarchists presaged a happy issue.

Admiral Canavaro was elected president. It is expected the conference will be prolonged until Christmas.

For bargains in Jackets and Caps this week call at The Sterling 83 Yate street.

## SPAIN TAKES THE CASH.

(Continued From Page One.)

## THE CUBAN DEBT.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—A semi-official note issued to-day containing an appeal to Spaniards to furnish assistance to save the national credit, if they do not wish foreign capital to be withdrawn from Spain. The note adds:

"Some people believe Cuba ought to assume her own debt, no matter in whose hands is her sovereignty, because she herself possesses the security therefor in the form of customs. If, however, nobody will assume her debt, Spain must pay what Cuba cannot, because Spain made herself responsible."

Continuing, the note reads:

"With respect to the Philippine islands, Spain must await the definite treaty of peace in order to know what conditions America will impose on Spain through the Paris peace commissioners."

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Spanish peace commissioners at noon to-day had not fixed upon the date to submit their final answer to the American propositions. But it is deemed most likely that Spain will be the day appointed, and the opinion gains ground that the Spaniards will accept the proposals of the United States. A significant indication of this view of the situation was a remark dropped by Senor Abazurza, of the Spanish commission, to-day, that they expected to remain here about a fortnight longer.

## OPEN DOOR AN ESSENTIAL.

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Farrer, presiding at the annual meeting of the Cobden Club this evening, in the course of his address said that America, having wisely or unwisely embarked upon a policy of expansion, could not but be the force of circumstances be compelled to extend her empire. No nation, he asserted, had committed more economic follies than the United States, and if she attempted to surround her new territories with a ring fence of protection, he was inclined to think the era of good feeling now existing between America and Great Britain would be very speedily dissolved.

## BITTER PILL FOR SPAIN.

London, Nov. 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The cabinet will take a final decision to-morrow, but is agreed in principle to authorize Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, to sign a peace treaty, although the commissioners may be instructed to insist upon its ratification by the cortes."

"It is believed that this decision will prove an internal crisis. It is reported that the cortes will have sanctioned 12,000 Mauser rifles across the frontier."

"The Carlists' organ announces that Don Jaime, after a conference with his father, left Venice on a mysterious journey, in company with a prominent journalist."

"The newspapers have commented bitterly upon the peace commissioners of the United States and upon the landing of American reinforcements in the Philippines."

## CUBAN RESIGNATIONS.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—In the decree cancelling the resignation of Marshal Blanco as captain-general of Cuba, the Queen Regent eulogizes the "zeal, intelligence and loyalty" with which he has fulfilled his functions.

Havana, Nov. 24.—The members of the cabinet to-day tendered their resignations to General Blanco, who accepted them, but requested the secretaries to continue the exercise of their functions until his successor shall have taken possession. General Blanco has announced his intention of leaving on Saturday or Monday next by the steamer Villa Verde.

## NEGROES KILL WHITES

Black Soldiers in Alabama Shoot at White Men to Avenge a Beating.

By Associated Press.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here to-night.

Shortly after dark Private Goldsart, of the Second Arkansas, while going towards camp from town, was shot in the head by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. Goldsart was taken to the regimental hospital.

A little later a member of the Fourth Kentucky was shot by negro soldiers, who were seen in a gully shooting at white men as they passed.

When the news of the trouble became known, the white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost guard's headquarters and begged for guns and ammunition, crying because their requests were not granted.

Mayor Nigh at once ordered all saloons closed.

The armories of the two local militia companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties.

General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late hour. Two companies of the Wasp and No. 2 Company, which are the first negro units of the army, were ordered out. They scoured the city and carried all soldiers not on duty back to camp.

It is known how many negroes have been killed or wounded. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by some white soldiers this afternoon, and this incident is supposed to have caused the riotous actions on the part of the negroes to-night.

## GALES ON BRITISH COASTS.

Anxiety for Disabled Mail Packet—Floods in Ireland—Normandy Fishers Lost.

London, Nov. 24.—The gale which set in yesterday continues but is abating in force.

The mail packet which left Calais for Dover yesterday was disabled and was obliged to return to Calais and transfer her passengers, among whom were Prince and Princess Radziwill and the Princess of Monaco. The non-arrival of the packet at Dover caused great anxiety.

Serious floods are announced to have occurred in Ireland.

The gale is reported to have been very severe on the Normandy coast, where seven fishing vessels and one sloop were lost.

## HORNETS' MINUS STING

The Redoubtable Rugby Men of Nanaimo Defeated by a Score of Eleven to Nil.

## Victoria's Crack Combination Fully Justifies the Confidence Expressed in It.

The first match of the season between the Victoria Rugby team and the Hornets, of Nanaimo, was played at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a glorious victory for the Victoria team, who earned in all 11 points, while the Hornets failed to score. The match was a fine exhibition of the grand old game of Rugby, and the many friends of the Victoria club who accompanied the team witnessed a contest that for fine combination and excitement has perhaps never been equalled in the province.

Victoria had the advantage of the kick-off, which was so promptly followed up by their forwards that the Nanaimo back failed to return, and the Hornets were once forced to touch down.

Nanaimo had now to kick-off from their 25-line, but the ball was well returned by Martin, who found "touch" within Nanaimo's 25. Here a series of scrimmages and work along the touch-line followed, in which the Nanaimo forwards had the advantage, and worked the ball slowly down to Victoria's 25.

By now Scholefield got the ball, and finding an opening took it back to the Hornets' territory.

The Victoria forwards here broke away from the scrum, with the ball at their feet. Bamford stopped the rush; again the Victoria forwards obtained control of the ball, this time with better success, as they forced it over their opponents' line when Johnson, throwing himself upon it, made the first try for the visitors. The place-kick was taken by Gallow, but he failed to score a goal.

Nanaimo now kicked off again, but Scholefield returned with a well-judged kick to their 25. Hagne relieved, and being well supported by Bamford, carried the ball back to Victoria's end of the field. The Hornets' forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

The Victoria forwards doggedly got to work, and for a few minutes it looked serious for the visiting team, several scrimmages taking place in dangerous proximity to their goal-line; at last, however, the referee awarded Victoria a free kick, the offence being that one of the Hornets' forwards persistently fell upon the ball in the scrum.

## TRAIN DERAILED.

Coach With Twenty Passengers Rolls Over Twice—Two Fatally Injured.

Burlington, In., Nov. 24.—A Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train was derailed to-day six miles north of Burlington, while rounding a curve.

The day coach, containing 20 passengers, rolled over twice and landed right side up in a ditch 50 feet away. The Pullman left the rails but was not dented.

Two passengers were fatally injured, three others seriously wounded and 17 slightly bruised.

## CHESS CHAMPIONS.

Janowski and Showalter Make a Draw of Their Third Game.

New York, Nov. 24.—The third game of the chess match between Showalter and Janowski was played at the Manhattan Chess club this evening, when the game resulted in a draw after 46 moves.

The score of the match now stands: Janowski, 2; Showalter, 0; drawn, 1.

## TRADE POLICIES CONTRASTED.

American Exports Steadily Increase While Those of Great Britain Fall Away.

London, Nov. 24.—It. Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Croydon chamber of commerce this evening, said he regretted to have to contrast the exports for the year ending with October had decreased £2,000,000, chiefly through the alteration in the United States tariff.

"Although," said Mr. Ritchie, "we are gradually making up the leeway, it is impossible to help a feeling of anxiety."

"Although we ought not to be surprised that we are being so rapidly overtaken in exports by other nations, especially by the United States and Germany, it is a regrettable fact that, while since 1891, the exports of the United States have increased 18 per cent, Great Britain's exports have decreased 5 per cent."

"The President conversed with the men and made a brief speech to them, in the course of which he said he desired to bring to the workers proof of the government's solicitude for them. Mr. Faure received an ovation from the miners."

Paris, Nov. 24.—With a view of averting a strike of miners at Lens, the President, accompanied by his suite, to-day made a personal visit to the town where he donned miners' clothes and descended into the pit.

The President conversed with the men and made a brief speech to them, in the course of which he said he desired to bring to the workers proof of the government's solicitude for them. Mr. Faure received an ovation from the miners."

Paris, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A sham battle on the banks of the Humber was the chief event of Thanksgiving Day here. About 1,700 men took part. Major General Hutton witnessed the manoeuvres.

At a banquet this evening General Hutton denied the reports of friction between himself and the minister of militia.

THE DREYFUS TROUBLE.

A Letter From the Solitary Exile—Col. Picquart's Court Martial.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Madame Dreyfus has received a letter from her husband in his own handwriting.

It is reported that General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris and former minister of war, has signed a decree directing the trial of Col. Picquart by court martial for forgery and divulging secret documents concerning the safety of the state. The trial has been fixed for December 12.

Col. Picquart's examination before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be continued to-morrow.

ALASKAN PROGRESS.

Secretary Bliss Refers to Coal Discovery and Development of Quartz Mining.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The annual report of the secretary of the interior was made public to-day. In referring to Alaska, Secretary Bliss says:

"The past year has been one of great progress in mining operations. Many Americans who located claims in the Northwest Territory have abandoned them and have settled on the Alaskan side of the international boundary line, where a new town, Eagle City, has sprung up. There has been great development in quartz mining in southeast Alaska and along the coast as far as Unalakleet."

"Coal has been discovered near the upper Yukon, the Tanana and on Prince William Sound."

LACROSSE IN SEATTLE.

Eastern Players Flocking Thither in the Hope of Establishing a Team.

Seattle, Nov. 24.—In the hope of assisting in a movement to form a lacrosse team in Seattle, J. A. McDonald and A. S. Theberge, two expert athletes of Eastern Canada, have come here from Montreal, and being full of enthusiasm for field sports, and particularly of the progress being made in the West, desire to become identified with the great Canadian game in Seattle. Mr. McDonald, who was several victories two years ago, and of the Shamrock team, in Montreal, has been in charge of the team here, having been captain of the Moncton team three years ago, when that team defeated St. John, New Brunswick; Allison, Halifax, and a team of gold miners of Springfield.

They both belong to the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and have played in the senior lacrosse league, consisting of the crack teams of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Cornwall, taking separate positions from flag to outside home.

J. A. McLaren, who played outside home for Vancouver in the lacrosse game here last month, is interested in the movement of making Seattle his home.

A PUNCTURED CRUISER.

Flagship of German Chinese Squadron Has to Dock at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Nov. 24.—The armored cruiser Kaiser, flagship of the German squadron, commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, which was recently away in Kusan Bay, has arrived here with three holes in her bottom. She will be docked for repairs.

## GOV. ROGERS ON PARDONS.

Influential Friends Cannot Free Criminals While He Rules Over Washington.

Olympia, Nov. 23.—Pierce county friends of George W. Boggs, formerly city treasurer of Tacoma, now confined in the penitentiary under sentence for using the public funds for private profit, have been making a steady fight for some time to secure his pardon.

George W. Boggs was elected treasurer of Pierce county in 1891, and re-elected for the full term in the spring of 1892, serving until April 17, 1894. He was subsequently indicted of embezzling city funds through the Tacoma Trust & Savings bank, and the State Savings bank, both of Tacoma. The last named institution failed soon after Boggs retired from office. He was acquitted on this charge.



## VERY UNSATISFACTORY

The Final Lacrosse Match of the Season a Grievous Disappointment.

Squabbling and Discourtesy to the Visitors—The Decision Reserved.

Victoria and New Westminster met yesterday at the Caledonia park here in the last lacrosse match of the '98 season, and although the game produced neither a definite nor a satisfactory championship decision, "fans" may well be written to the history of the national game in the West if the ill-tempered discourtesy and unsportsmanlike conduct incidental to the match are ever again to be permitted in this city.

Not that the players in blue thus disgraced the city or their colors; it was rather the over-enthusiastic friends of the club, and the management that permitted these friends to pass unchecked beyond the bounds of decency in their expressions of antagonism to the visiting team. All through the match a small boy continued to voice his assiduously to originating and voicing epithets, supported and encouraged by his elders along the fence, who would not themselves stoop to the lengths the juveniles would—but were glad to have the youngsters, much as the man who looks for an excuse to see the circus.

Nor did the persistent insulting of the Westminster team end with the impotent refusal of the engagement on the field, for the young star, boy, may follow the Royal City players back to town, and even went so far as to hurl a few stones and chunks of mud at them as they drove down Birdge walk. As for the game, Westminster unquestionably had the best of it, although the decision of referee Dave Smith, giving the visitors the match, may be possibly be set aside on appeal. The Westminster men had a 4 to 3 score in their favor, when darkness necessitated the calling of the game, and although the decision may technically have been at fault, Victoria might do worse than show their sportsmanlike and bow to the referee. Clever, clean and gentlemanly lacrosse is as fine a spectator's game as any the world of athletics knows; there is a wide difference, however, between such lacrosse and the winning of decisions by persistent squabbling, quibbling and invocation of technicalities. The lovers of sport for sport's sake are as weary of the latter tactics as they are of slugging matches as extra features of the game.

Conditions were not fitting for a high grade game of lacrosse yesterday. It was too late in the year; the ground was slippery and untrustworthy; and Victoria, weakened by the absence of the Cullin brothers and Schofield, did not present an aggregate strength equal to Westminster. The running, checking and individual play in the early stages of the match eclipsed Westminster's, but on the other hand the men from the Fraser and more reliable and practised combination, and it is combination that constitutes the science of lacrosse.

"Mike" Pinalson for Victoria was the undisputed star of the day, while Cheyne for the visitors showed several occasions all his old time brilliancy in stick-handling. Colin Blain, Belfry and young Stephen were also conspicuous throughout the match for clean and useful play that counted and was to be commended. Others of both teams were equally conspicuous, but deserve censure rather than praise in consequence of the battle waged with varying success, a percentage, however, in favor of Westminster, until the end of the sixth game, when with a 4-2 score against them, and the end of the time allowance measurably near, the hearts of Victoria's players and supporters were within reach of the goal. In the seventh game scored by Bland revived enthusiasm and hope, and when a point was raised as to the deductions for rests from playing time, and the eighth game started with the rules interpreted in Victoria's favor and 21 minutes left for play—Westminster taking the field without prejudice to a possible protest, the excitement went up almost to fever heat.

The point was, as raised by President J. D. Hall of the provincial association, that the new and as yet unpublished rules provide that where games last but ten minutes or less, five minutes only shall be allowed for rest; Westminster maintained that this rule had never been brought into force and effect. The termination of the matter took up much valuable time, so much indeed that the ball was at no time visible to the grand stand when the eighth game commenced. It had progressed possibly ten minutes when the referee's whistle sounded and the announcement was made that he opened the match to Westminster, at the count of darkness. Then the vital of wrath were opened; Westminster's lateness in taking the field was discussed; and elation and disappointment found forcible expression. The decision, it was contended, was directly contrary to precedent created when Victoria and Westminster met at the Caledonia park, and in favor of this city, however the decision may be, Victorians who did it gained nothing for the town by insulting the Westminster team because of the ruling.

To treat the games more in detail. The first was an end to end playing back and forward of the rubber somewhat ineffectually, when the team settled to make a serious business. Wide shots on goal were numerous, and it was not until after nine minutes' play that a fairly executed concerted advance was made by the visitors' home brigade. There was a wedge bunching in front of Victoria's flags with Oddy in possession of the ball; he was half checked and went down with a yell. As he fell he threw the ball, and the first game had been registered for the reds.

The second was infinitely faster. Victoria secured from the face-off, and Pinalson making a fine run up field started a four-pass combination play which landed the ball with Frank Smith. The latter did the honors with neatness and despatch.

Encouraged by this lightning success, Victoria's home kept the first half of the third game altogether in Westminster territory, the rubber never once passing centre field in two full minutes' play. Then the fight went with a rush through to the other end, and Norman, who had the opportunity to himself by himself, saving Victoria's flags from three dangerously close trial shots. By this time half of Westminster's team had bunched in front of the Victoria goal, and Campbell, picking the ball out of the scuffle, swiped it through.

New Westminster in the fourth played the best combination seen during the day, while Stephens and Pinalson did Trojan work for the blue, supported by

Tite, Belfry and George Williams, each of whom was playing a gentlemanly, effective game. It was a no avail, however; the luck was with Westminster, and T. Oddy, receiving from B. Peelo, scored once again.

The fifth game was introduced with a squabble that resulted in Latham, of Westminster, going to the fence. Victoria showed fine fidelity in checking, and the game became faster and more interesting, though with a flavor of roughness. Wolfenden and Oddy next varied lacrosse with a mix-up, and were retired to cool themselves. Without them the game drifted peacefully down to centre field, where Blain got the ball and threw to Frank Smith, the latter scoring with a clean underhand shot.

Westminster was altogether on the aggressive for the sixth, in which Norman time and again did clever saving, until T. Oddy secured and by a chance shot from far to the side, scored after four minutes of play.

Blain evoked this game at the first opportunity, receiving the ball from a Pinalson-Blain-Stephens combination play, and sending it into the net with a swift ground shot. To play out time was now the tactics of the visitors, and several times the ball went flying over the fence into the gathering gloom when it appeared to the grandstand that wild throwing was wholly inexcusable. The end came at a little after 5, when teams and spectators left the grounds—with nobody satisfied.

Later last evening it was announced that Referee Dave Smith had been misunderstood—his decision being reserved pending a meeting of the provincial executive, to whom the question of time allowance for rests will be submitted. Time was called at the very minute at which according to the Westminster's contention the two hours' play would have expired. In the event of the new rule being decided to be applicable, with a time advantage in Victoria's favor, the match will be declared a draw. The decision even later will be submitted. Time was called at the very minute at which according to the Westminster's contention the two hours' play would have expired. In the event of the new rule being decided to be applicable, with a time advantage in Victoria's favor, the match will be declared a draw.

**THE TEAMS.**  
S. Norman.....Goal.....R. Cheyne  
A. Belfry.....Point.....W. Gray  
C. Blain.....Cover Point.....E. O'Brien  
F. Smith.....1st Defence.....W. Galbraith  
J. Wolfenden.....2nd Defence.....G. Snell  
M. Pinalson.....3rd Defence.....G. Oddy  
C. Blain.....Centre.....A. Turnbull  
W. Stephens.....3rd Home.....H. Latham  
G. A. Tite.....2nd Home.....W. Gifford  
J. Williams.....1st Home.....T. Oddy  
J. Blain.....Outside Home.....H. Peelo  
W. Lormier.....Inside Home.....S. Peelo  
G. Colwell.....Field Captain.....J. Mahoney  
and Messrs. Messrs. Buchanan and G. Wilson, umpires.

**SUMMARY.**  
Game. Won For. Time.  
1 Westminster by Oddy..... 9 mins.  
2 Victoria by Smith..... 1/2 "  
3 Westminster by Campbell..... 6 1/2 "  
4 Westminster by Oddy..... 13 "  
5 Victoria by Smith..... 20 "  
6 Westminster by Oddy..... 4 "  
7 Victoria by Blain..... 4 "  
**STANDING OF THE TEAMS.**  
New Westminster..... 5  
Victoria..... 4  
Vancouver..... 3

**A MEDICAL JOURNAL'S STATEMENT.**  
The Canada Lancet makes the following statement: "Abber's Effervescent Salt deserves every good word which is being said of it. There is no doubt but that the daily use of this preparation will do a great preventive, and aid in warding off attacks of disease. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents."

**THE LOCAL NEWS.**  
So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

**Fire in the District.**—There was a big blaze in the Metcalfe district early yesterday evening. Efforts to find out what had been burned were unavailing.

**For Practice.**—H. M. S. Pheasant was out in the Straits yesterday for a little Thanksgiving practice just to see that she was all taut and ready.

**In Two Weeks' Time.**—The management of the Chinese theatre anticipate that they will have their new company here and all things ready for the opening of the house for the entertainment of the public in a fortnight or less.

**Truly Thankful.**—Well attended Thanksgiving services were held in the churches of the city last evening. Sunday-like appearance that showed how well the day was observed. Appropriate sermons were preached and the music was of a joyous kind, befitting the rejoicings over the prosperous times that are making people happy throughout the broad Dominion.

**Mission Social.**—The home mission social at Emmanuel Baptist church last night was presided over by Mr. Wm. Marchant and the attractions besides an informal programme of music included an address by Rev. Dr. Spencer, who spoke upon missions and evangelising work generally. A collection was taken up for missions and met with a fairly liberal response.

**Dr. Spencer's Meetings.**—The attendance at Calvary Baptist church last evening gave evidence that the meetings Dr. Spencer is conducting are increasing in interest. The topic was "Thanksgiving," the speaker stating that Canada could thank God for: 1, peace; 2, prosperity; 3, religious liberty; 4, the help of her people. We could thank God for the Anglo-Saxon race which was becoming so united in religious and social life as to be the example for all other nations. We should thank God for Jesus Christ, whose religion was not a sentiment or idea, but a power. Dr. Spencer speaks to-night on "Is the story of the flood a myth?"

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**"A Tennessee Romance."**—The romantic play, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been before the public four successful seasons, tells a picturesque story of Southern love and hate, intrigue and duplicity, in a way that appeals to an audience. The story is enhanced by scenic and mechanical effects that give it local color and life, and add to its modest recital. Among its scenes are that of a burglary where the midnight mechanic plies his calling under cover of the night; a ponderous cotton press in operation; a duel in a mountain glen, and the historical steamboat race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez on the Mississippi at night, with boats lighted and under a full moon. A clever and lively river wood-landing, with colored boys, and girls in twilight dark reveals, songs and dances, is one of the prettiest effects of the play. Two quartettes of dark boys and girls furnish music and welcome the boats. A strong company, magnificent scenery and electric effects are used in this production. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, dizziness, flatulence, constipation, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the liver and bowels. Even if they only cure the headache, it is a great benefit. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the liver and bowels. Even if they only cure the headache, it is a great benefit.

**ACHE**

Is the base of so many lives that here is where we must look for relief. Our pills cure it with either of us.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please the stomach. In violent cases, a box of 15 pills will be sent by mail.

**CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.**

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**CARIBOO HYDRAULIC.**

One Million Dollars Spent in Preparatory Work On a Hugely Rich Field.

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, whose mines are near Quenelle Forks, in company with Mr. L. F. Warner, Jr., the company's engineer, and Mr. A. Oakley, the company's accountant, was in Vancouver on Tuesday. From the party the News-Advertiser learned that the result of the season's operations was very satisfactory for the quantity of water used. The product of the season's work amounts to about \$110,000.

During the season a vast amount of development work was done in completing the equipment of the mine; two lines of sluices, 7 feet wide, were placed in the bed of Dancing Hill gulch for the recovery of the gold from the lower or bedrock bench of high-grade gravel. These sluices are paved with improved steel riffles, weighing in the aggregate 70 tons.

A canal, 7 by 13 feet, was cut through the bed of the gulch, and 10 miles in length, was commenced early in June and completed on November 15.

A dam 45 feet long on top and 50 feet high was constructed at the head of the canal, for the purpose of making a reservoir for the storage of water. This great storage reservoir will double the company's water supply and the product of the mine will be increased in proportion. The construction of the Morehead dam and canal furnished employment for 350 men, and 120 head of horses, and cost \$125,000.

During the progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

With the increased water supply, the output for the next season will be greatly increased. The progress of opening up the lower or bedrock bench of gravel, very rich ground was encountered. One stratum on bedrock prospecting from 25 cents to \$3 per ton in coarse gold was found, and one nugget was found, one of which weighs 63 ounces and is worth about \$115.

**THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.**

The Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Co.  
British Columbia Yukon Railway Co.

From Skaguay, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass.

THE DANGERS, DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS OF THE OLD METHODS OF REACHING THE

**Klondike and new Atlin Gold Fields**

NOW OVERCOME.

**SHIP YOUR FREIGHT BY RAIL.**

We are now prepared to carry Passengers and Freight by Rail from SKAGWAY TO WHITE PASS, on the railway now being built to Fort Selkirk, and guarantee delivery at the lakes. Goods shipped through in bond.

**THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE.**

Apply to any of our Agents or

H. M. McCARTNEY, Gen. Pass. and Freight Agent, Skaguay, Alaska.  
J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 16 Trench Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
L. H. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Mgr., Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Send two cents in stamps to any of our agents for our new map of the Atlin Gold Fields.

**Passenger and Freight Rates**

Apply to any of our Agents or

H. M. McCARTNEY, Gen. Pass. and Freight Agent, Skaguay, Alaska.  
J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 16 Trench Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
L. H. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Mgr., Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Send two cents in stamps to any of our agents for our new map of the Atlin Gold Fields.

**Esquimalt-Nanaimo Ry.**

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

**Steamer Willie** W. E. HOLMES, Master.

will leave Skaguay, Alaska, every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m., for Esquimalt, calling at Hayes' Camp, Uchekwest and all other places where freight or passengers may be offered; returning to Alberni the same evening.

Special trips can be arranged for freight and passenger rates by applying to the captain on board, or to G. A. Huff.

**Alberni & Barclay Sound**

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

**Steamer Willie** W. E. HOLMES, Master.

will leave Skaguay, Alaska, every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m., for Esquimalt, calling at Hayes' Camp, Uchekwest and all other places where freight or passengers may be offered; returning to Alberni the same evening.

Special trips can be arranged for freight and passenger rates by applying to the captain on board, or to G. A. Huff.

**Great Northern Railway**

CITY TICKET OFFICE

75 Government St.

Leave... Via "SS. KINGSTON"... Arrive...  
8 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  
Connecting at Seattle with Overland Ex. Press.

**Union Steamship Company,**

Of British Columbia, Ltd.

Head Office and Wharf, Vancouver, B.C.

**NORTHERN B. C. PORTS, FORT WHANGEL AND SKAGWAY.**

Leave... Via "SS. KINGSTON"... Arrive...  
8 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  
Connecting at Seattle with Overland Ex. Press.

**COAST SETTLEMENTS.**—S.S. Comox sails every Tuesday at 9 a.m., and every Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m. for Texada Island, Lund, Shoal Bay and way ports.

**S.S. COQUITLAM** sails every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for Port Neville, and every Friday at 3 p.m. for Texada Island, Looe Island, Lund, Shoal Bay and way ports.

**MOODYVILLE AND NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY.**—Leaves Vancouver 8:35, 10, 11:20, 1:20 p.m. and 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45 p.m. Leaves Moodyville 8:35, 10:35, 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35, 8:35, 10:35, 12:35 p.m. and 2:35, 4:35, 6:35, 8:35, 10:35, 12:35 p.m. calling at North Vancouver each way, excepting noon trip.

**Freight steamer, S.S. Capilano, 300 tons d.w. capacity; also tugs and scows available for towing and freighting business. Large storage accommodation on company's wharf. Telephone 94.**

**CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT CO. Ltd.**

Steamers "Victorian," "Columbian," "Canadian," "Anglian," "Australian," "Tasmanian," Etc., Etc.

This company's fleet of steamers is now on the upper waters of the Yukon. Fastest, most commodious boats on the river; electric light and every convenience; accommodation for 250 passengers and 200 tons of freight.

Steamer "Canadian" is now laid up at Hootallina Post, foot of Thirly-Mile river. Freight for Dawson will be received on board at shipper's risk on and after February 1st, 1899. This boat will leave for Dawson on or about May 10th, or immediately after opening of Lewis river, reaching Dawson at least one month before navigation on the upper lakes is open, and at least two months earlier than communication via St. Michael can be established.

Through connection from Coast points to Dawson via Lake Bennett.

For freight and passage apply to the company's office, 32 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

**H. MAITLAND KERSEY,** Managing Director.

**Just Think of It**

If all the soap used in Victoria was manufactured by W. J. PENDRAY, it would mean employment to at least twenty-five more men; 25 more families would be supported in our city; twenty-five more houses rented; twenty-five more grocers' bakeries and butchers' bills paid; and hundreds of boots and shoes, clothes, dresses used, besides, you keep the money in our own country instead of sending it out.

**W. J. Pendray's Soaps**

And Encourage Home Industries.

**TO LOAN...**

Various Amounts on First Mortgage.

Swinerton & Oddy, 108 Gov't St.

**Honolulu and Hilo**

British-American Line.

**SS. GARONNE**

(4,000 tons.)

C. G. CONRADI, Commander.

Sails for Hilo and Honolulu on November 15th and the 15th of each month thereafter.

For freight and passage apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., 64 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

**When Going East**

Take the

**DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD**

Scenic Line of the World

Through personally conducted excursions between Portland, Ore., and Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and New York are run four days of each week. A ride through the Famous Colorado Scenery. For all information as to rates of fare, etc., call on or address RICHARD HALL, Agt. O. R. & N. Co., Victoria, B.C. R. C. NICHOL, Gen. Agt., D. & R. G. Ry, Portland, Oregon.

**Special Tourist Sleeper**

Via the

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

To

**St. John, N.B.**

Leaves the Coast every Thursday to connect with Atlantic steamers....

For full particulars, sailings, rates, etc., and tickets by all steamship lines, call on or address,

B. W. GREER, Steamship Agent, Cor. Gov't and Fort Streets.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS**

CO., Limited

Ashcroft, B.C., Cariboo and Lilloet

**STAGE TRAVEL**

Clinton and way points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All points in Cariboo, Monday, Lilloet direct, Monday and Friday. Through and return tickets at reduced rates. Special conveyances furnished.

The through semi-weekly trips to Barkerville and return cease on 31st October, and will not be resumed until 15th May next.

**S.S. CUTCH**

will sail to

Shoal Bay, Rivers Inlet, Skeena River, Wrangell, Skagway and way ports

On 4th and 18th of Every Month

From Porter's Wharf

For rates and particulars apply to HALL, GOEPEL & CO., Agents, Victoria

**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.**

STEAMER

**City of Nanaimo**

Sails from

Victoria for Nanaimo Tuesday 7 a.m. Nanaimo for Comox Wednesday 7 a.m. Comox for Nanaimo Friday 8 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria Saturday 7 a.m. Calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight, tickets and storerooms, apply on board.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager

**ESQU**



# The Colonist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

Published by

The Colonist Printing &amp; Publishing Co.,

Limited Liability.

No. 27 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

## JAMES BAY AND THE BRIDGE.

Next June, according to statements already made public by the city engineer, it will be the duty of the city council to put a barricade across James Bay bridge and close it to traffic of all kinds. June is only a little more than six months away, and six months pass very quickly in these stirring times. Traffic from the outer wharf is increasing every year. Its aggregate now is very large. The number of people, who come into town from the steamers, which call here on the way north and south, is very great, and the money paid out by them in the course of the summer in small purchases amounts to a great deal. When the bridge is closed, and to get over to the business part of the city involves a walk around the head of the Bay, the majority of the people will not take the trouble to come over.

The quantity of freight transported from the outer wharf to the heart of the city is large and steadily increasing. It will then have to be taken around the head of the Bay, involving much extra cost to merchants. The delivery of goods from retail stores to customers across James Bay will be by the same roundabout course, and unless something is done with Belleville street, all this traffic will have to be either up or down Marvin's hill, one of the worst places to handle a load on all Vancouver Island.

It will then be nearly a mile from the parliament building to the post office, and the intercourse between the James Bay people and the business houses will be handicapped by this long walk. A James Bay business man, when he comes to town in the morning, will bid his family good-bye for the day, and as for coming down again after dinner to a place of amusement, to get his mail, to see a man, or things like that, it will be quite out of the question. The aggregate cost, loss and inconvenience to the people of Victoria and all persons having business in the city will be enormous.

This is not a fancy picture, but it is exactly what will take place six months from now, if nothing is done in the meantime. How do you think you are going to like it?

That such a condition of things will take place in the near future is not a new discovery. The city engineer gave warning last summer that he considered the useful life of the bridge as of only one more year's duration. It may last a little longer; but we do not think the people of Victoria will take any chances. One bridge disaster in a generation is enough.

Presumably the city engineer is on the safe side in placing the limit of the bridge's stability in June next, but if he has overestimated it, and the structure must be closed to traffic during the wet season, what will be said of the lack of foresight on the part of the city authorities in permitting Belleville street in front of the Douglas property to remain unprepared for use by vehicles? What shall be said of the omission to provide for the macadamizing of that piece of street in view of the certainty that in six months' time hundreds of teams will daily have need to use it?

In view of these considerations, are we not right in saying that James Bay and the bridge present the most pressing problem which the citizens have to consider?

We are impressed with the idea that the replacing of the present structure and the disposal of the tide flats must be taken into consideration at the same time. Among the reasons for this view are the following: No one holds for a moment that the tide flats will be left as they are. In a short time they will be filled in. The cheapest and best filling possible is mud from the harbor, which can be pumped up. It may be well to mention that this is not a matter of theory or experiment. No other filling is equal in firmness and general excellence as sediment, such as collects in our bays and harbors. After the water drains out of it, there is left a mass far more solid than any earth in its natural condition.

It will not do to place anything in the nature of a dam across the bay without at the same time providing for filling in the flats. Sanitary reasons alone forbid that.

There are objections to a solid embankment extending all the way across the bay to the height of the roadway, because this would shut off the flats entirely from the water, and thereby greatly reduce their value, whether they are to be devoted to pleasure or commercial purposes.

It will be much cheaper to build a bridge, if a bridge is finally decided on, if an embankment is made across the bay to the height to which it is proposed to fill the flats—say, four feet above high tide, as suggested by the city engineer. This embankment could be made simply by throwing in stone, which would sink through the mud, there 17 feet deep in some places, and make a permanent foundation for any structure that might be placed upon it. The stone could be got in the Park, and could be run down

to the site of the embankment on a tramway, at small cost. There is a descent for the whole distance. From low tide to the top of the embankment the water-face of the embankment could be hand-laid. Later, if for commercial reasons it was thought desirable, a wharf frontage could be added. The erection of such an embankment would necessitate the filling of the flats quite as much as if one to the level of the roadway were made, so that to this extent it makes no difference whether a solid embankment is built all the way up or a structure part embankment and part bridge is erected.

The objection to building a permanent bridge, without first making an embankment, is that it would call for a great deal of work under water, the cost of which cannot very well be estimated in advance, and it would all be thrown away, when ultimately the flats were filled in.

For these reasons, among others, we suggest that the filling in of the James Bay tide flats and the construction of a permanent way should be considered together, and that the legislature should be asked at the forthcoming session to give the city authority to act in the premises in such way as may be deemed best to procure the requisite money. On this part of the case some further observations may be made later.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PLACERS.

It would be well for our esteemed contemporary, the Oregonian, before attempting to discuss the proposal to close the British Columbia placers to aliens, to study a little geography. Our contemporary quotes the Colonist's article, to which it replies, thereby setting an example which other contemporaries would do well to imitate, and in a very prominent place in the article quoted occurs this sentence:

"British Columbia ought to retain her placer mines for British subjects."

This ought to have shown the Oregonian that what the Colonist was talking about was not the mines of the Yukon, and hence prevented it from doubting the jurisdiction of the British Columbia legislature over its placers, because "the officials beyond the Alaska line appear principally subject to orders from Ottawa." We will try and make this matter plain to our contemporary.

Not very long ago Washington was a territory, and Oregon a state. The federal government had a far greater control in Washington Territory than it had in the State of Oregon. What would our contemporary have said if some one had objected to a claim that the legislature of Oregon could do a certain act in the Willamette valley, that the officials north of the Columbia appeared principally subject to orders from Washington? Would not our contemporary have replied to such an objector that, before undertaking to discuss the power of the Oregon legislature, he ought to learn the elementary facts regarding the constitutional and geographical questions involved?

If the Oregonian will look at any map of North America, it will see that British Columbia ends at the 60th parallel, and hence that its observations as to the stringency of the Yukon regulations do not apply to British Columbia at all. This disposes of most of what our contemporary has to say.

One point remains, namely, that if it were not for American citizens, our placers would not be worked at all. This is not true; but if it were true, it would be as though one should say to a farmer who complained that boys stole his apples, that they might not be picked at all if it were not for the boys. The Oregonian tells us that we ought to be very thankful that Americans pay the duties on the goods they bring into Canada to work our placers. This is a piece of international impudence; but we are rather glad it has been said, for perhaps it will arouse people as to the importance of protecting their interests.

As to the intimation that the Colonist is hopeless of any favorable result arising from the Anglo-American conference, that is beside the question entirely. British Columbia has the full and absolute control of her mines, and can say who shall work them, and upon what terms, without asking permission of any one. Did the Oregonian never hear of state rights? It probably has, and will, therefore, the better understand what we mean by saying that the control of the mines within its boundaries is a provincial right vested in the legislature of British Columbia and no one else.

## JOURNALISTIC BOORISHNESS.

The News-Advertiser in one of its characteristically boorish articles refers to some observations lately made in the Colonist in regard to the complexion of the legislature. It first takes exception to the statement that, if Mr. Prentice was disqualified to be a candidate, Mr. Stoddart is entitled to the seat for East Lillooet. Instead of simply denying this proposition, if it believed it to be unfounded, the News-Advertiser uses language which is studiously insulting, and then informs the Colonist that any competent lawyer would tell it that a new election would be necessary.

Before replying to this proposition, we wish to give the News-Advertiser notice that if in the discussion of public questions it cannot observe the ordinary amenities of life, it will be the unpleasant duty of the Colonist to read it a lecture that neither it nor the public will soon forget.

Now as to the legal point involved in the East Lillooet seat. The people of East Lillooet cannot be debarred from being represented in the new house simply because a gentleman, who was not qualified to be a candidate, chose to contest the election. If the returning officer had been aware of Mr. Prentice's dis-

qualification his duty would have been to return Mr. Stoddart by acclamation. If he had known of the existence of the disqualification his duty would have been to return Mr. Stoddart as elected by acclamation. Not knowing of the existence of the disqualification, he permitted a poll to be held; but this in no way deprives Mr. Stoddart of any right which he possessed on the day of nomination. On that day Mr. Stoddart was entitled to be returned to represent East Lillooet in the legislature, and the people of East Lillooet were entitled to be represented by Mr. Stoddart. It is idle to pretend that anything a returning officer might do could deprive Mr. Stoddart or East Lillooet of the rights which became vested on that day. These rights did not depend upon anything which the returning officer might do thereafter. Mr. Stoddart became the representative of Lillooet the moment nomination day passed without any other legally qualified candidate being nominated against him. If the returning officer acted either ignorantly or wilfully or disregarded the right which then became vested in Mr. Stoddart, he could not thereby divest Mr. Stoddart of that right, and the court has full power to disregard anything that has been done since nomination day and confirm Mr. Stoddart in his seat. We know this is a very sore point with the News-Advertiser, but it cannot dispose of it by insult. Let it discuss the legal proposition involved, if it knows how to discuss anything.

The News-Advertiser denies that it has any knowledge of how the Lieutenant-Governor will act in the event of a government defeat. That is precisely what the Colonist said. The News-Advertiser stated in so many words that the government would not hesitate to appeal to the people in the event of a defeat. The Colonist replied that the inference from this was that the government had a promise from the Lieutenant-Governor that he would grant a dissolution, and added that it declined to believe this notwithstanding the semi-official declaration of the News-Advertiser. The News-Advertiser now says that no such promise exists. Is this official, semi-official or what?

Our contemporary says that the Colonist is cognizant of the fact that in the event of such a defeat it would be perfectly constitutional for the government to ask a dissolution. It is always constitutional to ask a dissolution, but it is not always constitutional to grant one. It would not be constitutional for the Lieutenant-Governor to grant a dissolution of a legislature fresh from the people as long as it was possible for a government to be formed which would possess the confidence of the majority of the members. Mr. Semlin had a constitutional right to ask for a dissolution as a condition precedent to his acceptance of the premiership. He did not do so, but chose to take his chances with the house. He must stand by his choice.

The World is extremely ill-natured in its remarks about Victoria. It asserts that Victoria has retrograded rather than progressed in recent years. The Colonist supposed that its contemporary had outgrown the sectionalism of the town-let boom days; but this seems to be a mistake. It is certainly an extraordinary thing that the World cannot manage to speak well of its own city without endeavoring to injure its neighbor. So far from Victoria retrograding, this city is advancing steadily in wealth, population and business. Victoria people do not talk so much about what they are doing as do those of some other places; but the business of the transportation companies and the bank returns tell a story of progress that cannot be gained. The Colonist has no desire to institute comparisons and it will not be led into saying discourteous things about Vancouver simply because the World has taken such a course regarding Victoria. It will be sufficient to say that Victorians feel no jealousy or hostility towards their young and vigorous neighbor. On the contrary the prosperity of Vancouver is a source of gratification and material advantage to them. We hope that the World's Thanksgiving dinner will make it feel in a better frame of mind, and that it will realize how very badly it has acted.

The Vancouver World takes offence because the Colonist estimated the population of Vancouver at 26,000 and that of Victoria at 27,000. In putting that figure down for Vancouver the Colonist thought it was giving the population which the World claimed was shown by the last directory. Its estimate of 27,000 for Victoria was based upon the directory, corroborated by the school attendance. The World thinks that the population of Vancouver ought to be put at from 28,000 to 30,000. If this is so, and the Colonist would only be pleased to have the fact established, the argument made upon the basis of population, namely, that the province is entitled to more representation in parliament and a larger subsidy is materially strengthened.

The Colonist sympathizes fully with Mr. Edmund Elkins, but cannot publish his letter in its present form. The charges, which he makes, are of the most serious character possibly, and he himself shows that he is not positive as to whether perjuries have been committed. The matter ought to be thoroughly investigated, but we do not think such a letter would serve any good purpose, and its publication would subject the Colonist to prosecution.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, skin eruptions, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate.

\$1.50

HELLO! HOW IS THIS?

\$3.00

ELEPHANT

Keep cool, sir, keep cool; I mean exactly what I say. Elephant Brand Mixed Paint, in my estimation, anyway, has never been equalled; certainly never surpassed. The company making it employs the largest staff of experts in any company in Canada. They are color manufacturers as well as paint-makers. Oh, I see you understand now what I mean by stating so emphatically that you may pay double the money for some other grade and not get an article as good as "ELEPHANT." Another thing that you may not know, the "ELEPHANT" brand is you have sixty-nine shades to choose from, and can get from one-half pint up to a gallon, or for that matter a barrel.

ELEPHANT

## The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

The Largest Paint, Color and Varnish Factory in Canada.

MONTREAL, TORONTO, ST. MALO, ST. JOHNS, VANCOUVER and VICTORIA

## Current Comment

### THE SEALING MONOPOLY.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the monopoly in seal fishing should be continued, and indeed whether it should be extended to salmon fishing. The justification for allowing the monopoly is that the government secures its revenues at a far less cost than would be involved if it should undertake to collect tribute by the ordinary means, the ports and populated places being so far apart and the wild country between them affording so many chances for evasion. Another reason why a monopoly might work to advantage is that the owners are interested in preserving a future supply; whereas, the casual fisher has no concern beyond the volume of the year's catch. The result of this tendency has been to almost destroy the seal herd, with a waste of life which has been almost infamous. The vested rights in these industries are yet very unimportant and inchoate; and it would be a good time to make such regulations as would preserve the right of the government to grant special privileges. The article in the Atlantic Monthly by Dr. Jordan very clearly points out the unsatisfactory conditions in Alaska, and his contribution to the appeals to congress for relief will be very potent.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### PROVINCIAL PETTIFOGGING.

Considering that the cost of government must increase yearly as the growth of the province goes on, it is absurd to suppose that public expenditure can be kept below what it was. All that is required from a government is to stop leakages, and it is very bad policy to attempt to augment the public revenue by reductions in salaries all round, as it is said the new government is about to do. British Columbians are not a cheap people, and we fancy that they would not relish cheapness in others, especially those whom they sent to parliament to represent them. They would, of course, resent extravagance, but a pinching policy would be just as objectionable to them. The government is making a heroic attempt to economize, but it is gaining few friends by the effort. Judging from what we hear, the contrary is the case.—Nelson Miner

### MR. SIFTON'S DEN.

The Liberal papers continue to give evidence against the Siftonian administration of the Yukon. The Guelph Mercury publishes a letter from citizens of Guelph now at Dawson City, in which they say: "When we got here, the recording office was nothing better than a den of thieves. They would rob a man of his claim and think nothing of it." A letter from Dawson published by the Soleil says: "Dawson is a sink of corruption of every kind. Everything can be done with money, and nothing can be done without it. It will require much cooking of official reports to remove the belief, created by what Liberal papers have printed, that Liberal administration in the Yukon country has been disgraceful administration."—Montreal Gazette.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Oatcake—Well, you know what the prophet said: "Flies do not grow on thistles." Farmer Oatcake—Yes; I s'pose the dern fool had ben tryin' to graft 'em!—Life.

"Let me show you something." "What is it?" "A quotescopic representation of Johnny going through a new pair of shoes."—Chicago Record.

He had just reached the peroration of his tribute to the modern athletic girl when the little fellow in the corner interrupted him.

"ardon me," said the little fellow, "but may I ask if you married one of these modern girls?"

"I thought not," interrupted the little fellow, as he resumed his seat, and those sitting near him were quick to note that he carried one arm in a sling and had a large bump on the top of his head.—Chicago Post.

"Is oratory a lost art?" asked the political speaker.

"I don't know whether it's lost or not," answered the campaign manager. "But I must say I haven't seen anybody advertising a reward for it."—Washington Star.

At Sunday school a little girl was asked "Why should you not hide your light under a bushel?"

The reply came pat. "For fear of setting fire to it."—London Chronicle.

"The German emperor," said the shoe-cloth boarder, "seems to be carrying things by storm."

"Yes," assented the Cheerful Idiot, "he reigns and blows."—Indianapolis Journal.

## NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thomsen.

(Signed) E. G. WALKER.

**AUCTION MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE**—Fourteen acres, part of lot 4, of subdivision 2 of section LXXXV (65), Victoria district, British Columbia, plan No. 156. The above described property will be offered for sale by public auction, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 13, fol. 269, No. 10706b, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1898, at the auction rooms of Mr. George Hyman, No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions of sale and mortgage and prior title can be inspected at the office of the undersigned. E. M. Johnson, agent for the mortgagee. Office, No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. November 17th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B. C.

LIONEL DICKINSON. Dated 28th day of October, 1898. 627

## NOTICE—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1892, and registered in the Land Office, Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Fol. 600, No. 13778b, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd of November next for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Lake District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, being the western portion of section XLVI (forty-six), and part of southern portion of section XLV (forty-five), of the said district, and containing 40 acres (more or less). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar: Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

D. M. BROGAN. JOHN GRANT. October 20th, 1898. 78

## JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks and Silverware

Can be bought at Stoddart's at prices (considering quality) quite as cheap as the Eastern houses advertise their goods. The customer in buying here will save freight, and if the goods are found not satisfactory can obtain no exchange unless then sending goods back to Toronto, etc.

### A FEW OF OUR PRICES

Waltham Watches from.....\$ 5.00  
Elgin Watches from.....5.00  
In Solid Silver Cases.....6.00  
Gents' Solid Gold Watches from.....35.00  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from.....18.00  
JEWELRY & SIMILAR REPAIRS.  
Diamonds set in Solid Gold Scarf Pins from.....2.00  
Solid Gold Rings from.....1.00  
The Handsome Lady's Gold Ring ever sold for.....2.00

## STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE

68-69½ YATES STREET.  
Cash purchaser of Nugget Gold to any amount.

## MINES and PROSPECTS

Examined and Reported on.  
D. R. IRVINE for 12 years officer of H.M. Geological P.O. Box 502. Survey, Scotland. Office at Victoria, B.C., 6 years. 1884 & 64, Victoria, B.C. experience in B. C.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

**A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.**  
BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick Headache. For a

**Weak Stomach**  
**Impaired Digestion**  
**Disordered Liver**  
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN  
**Beecham's Pills are**  
**Without a Rival**

And have the **LARGEST SALE** of any Patent Medicine in the World, at all Drug Stores.

# CHRISTMAS is COMING

## Remind Your Friends

That you still keep them within your remembrance by sending them a copy of

# PICTURES...

OF.....

VICTORIA

AND.....

VICINITY.

## A PORTFOLIO OF 6 BEAUTIFUL PHOTO CHROMOS

Just Issued By

## The Colonist P. & P. Co., Ltd.,

And for sale at the bookstores and this office, is the finest series of pictures of Victoria and vicinity ever issued. These pictures were photographed by special arrangement with W. Goorlie Blackie and are the special property of THE COLONIST. The subjects of the pictures are:—

Provincial Parliament Buildings

Goldstream Falls, near Victoria, B.C.

British Naval Station, Esquimalt

Goodacre Lake, Beacon Hill Park

A Portion of the Business Quarter

Swans in the Lake, Beacon Hill Park

No more appropriate and acceptable Christmas greeting could be sent to absent friends than this series of six beautiful pictures.

75 CENTS

## "Pictures of Victoria and Vicinity"

is the most satisfactory evidence of the loveliness of Victoria and its surroundings that has been presented to the public; sent abroad it will give an excellent impression to those who have not yet visited here; it will also prove a delightful reminder to those who have. While being an excellent advertisement for our beautiful city the pictures will be valued for their own artistic merit.

The number issued is not large, and as there will be a heavy demand for them immediately, especially for the holidays, all desirous of securing the collection should purchase at once. They may be had

## PRICE, 75 CTS COPY

AT ALL

Bookstores

And at the Office

of....

THE COLONIST





HIGH-CLASS  
**Overcoats**  
**Mackintoshes**  
**Winter Suits**  
**B. WILLIAMS & CO.**  
Clothiers, Hatters and Outfitters  
97 Johnson Street

## PRESCRIPTIONS

Should be entrusted to none but thoroughly reliable firms to be filled. We give both our drugs and our work—strictly first-class. The reliable chemists and druggists

**Hall & Co.**  
Clarence Block, Corner Yates and Douglas St.  
**POOR MAN'S PARADISE**

Outside Tribute to Wealth of Northern British Columbia Placer Mines.

Ten to Twenty Thousand Men Likely to Be Engaged in Atlin Next Season.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Long before the first great gold discoveries were made in the interior of Alaska the reports of government and private surveyors and prospectors abounded with prophecies that it would some day become known as one of the richest countries in auriferous deposits the world ever knew. But the evident terrors of the hardships necessary to be undergone to successfully prospect and the absence of any definite knowledge concerning the localities where most likely the possible find could be made, sufficed to keep out more than a few dozen explorers. But at last George Carmack made his great strike in the Klondike, immense riches were uncovered, and within a year thousands of eager prospectors were rushing over the country from the Bennett lakes to the mouth of the Yukon.

Wherever a spade was struck there seemed to lie gold, and as parties branched away from the main thoroughfares and explored the dense interior and backwoods it was gradually realized that the surface of all Alaska was but a blanket lying over a mass of treasure. The headwaters of the Koyukuk and Fish rivers to the Yukon and Norton Sound, from Forty-Mile and Tanana to the shores of Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet, and from the beginning of the Porcupine to Telegraph Creek, all was prospected more or less thoroughly and with more or less rich results.

**PINE CREEK DISCOVERED.**  
Last July a party of argonauts left Lake Tagish to go through the wilds of the country east of there, believing that like other parts of the great territory, gold would reward their efforts. They pushed over the mountains between Tagish and Atlin lakes, crossed around the foot of the latter, and continued up its eastern shore about two-thirds of its length, when they came upon Pine creek. A little digging along the banks, and two weeks later the news came out from the North of another great discovery.

The location of these gold fields to the eastward from Atlin lake is about eighty-five miles a little north of east from Skagway, with an extended and lofty range of mountains intervening. As soon as the word came out that gold was to be found in the north, a body of men at Skagway and vicinity, with nearly all the construction gangs working on the railway over the White pass, and a few women, joined in the grand stampede. The only apparent route to Pine creek was by way of Lake Bennett, and from there to Tagish lake, up the arm and thence to and across Atlin lake, a distance of approximately 175 miles around a crescent, a tedious trip, lasting about two weeks; but within two months it was estimated that 3,000 men had gone there, prospected and located claims. The rush continued until along in October, when the weather began to grow cold. From that time until now there has been a steady travel in and out, and there is a plain prospect that by next summer the Atlin lake district will have a population of not less than 10,000 and probably 20,000.

**NEW TRAIL TO THE MINES.**  
The most important development work to be done, and one that is now well under way, is the construction of a trail as nearly directly across from Skagway as possible and which may be used in both directions. The route is now being surveyed by the U. S. & Yukon Railway Company early took up the matter, and with the assistance of citizens of Skagway, is now engaged in putting the road through. The route to be followed is this: From Skagway to Log Cabin by rail, thence from Shallow lake southeast to the head of Otter lake, down the water, across the water, to Tanja City, and thence to Atlin lake and across to Atlin City, at the mouth of Pine creek, a total distance from Skagway of eighty or eighty-five miles. It is believed that the trail will be in a condition to use by the middle of December, when the journey may be made by horse in three or four days at the long cost. The trail is to be known as the Faintail Cut-off.

**SIZE OF THE DISTRICT.**  
The size of the Atlin gold fields is unknown, but the district, thoroughly prospected, may be said to reach already about 200 square miles. But the prospects of the successful opening up of new diggings in the yet undeveloped vicinity are most promising, the slight explorations made beyond the given limits having produced exceedingly gratifying results.

Atlin lake, which has a length of over 40 miles, may be considered the western boundary of the district contiguous to Pine creek, which will yield good returns, and from there its extent will be at least 40 miles east, including a territory of 2,000 square miles. As but a meagre tenth has been prospected, the marvellous mineral fertility of the whole section, provided its prospects of wealth materialize, may readily be seen. And there may be, and probably are, still greater areas beyond, to the north, south and east, which will yield as good results under the miner's pick as any yet found along the rich shores of Pine creek and its tributaries.

**CONTINUED RICH STRIKES.**  
The statements in the foregoing paragraphs are not considered exaggerated, for the continued reports of strikes received on every steamer from the North show that the whole territory seems to be lined with auriferous deposits. Only a few days ago news reached here of a new find on McKay creek, a few miles south of Pine, that was as rich as the average previous discoveries. Earlier reports of cursory examinations made still south of there, near the south end of Atlin lake, along Pike and Dixie creeks, were that good colors were found, indicating equally valuable returns from careful prospecting.

One party went several miles beyond the head of Surprise lake, which has a length of 15 miles, but were forced to return, as provisions gave out. The news from the land, however, was of large and numerous colors and probable

## Feather Boas....

Take the place of furs in winter. Worn the year round, excepting when there's no "it" in the month, and sometimes then, too. A good stock of Ostrich, Coque, Marabout and Hackle Boas at

## THE WHITE HOUSE

## ....IN SEASON....

### GOVERT OVERCOATS

with strap seam, in every way equal to tailor made.

### BEAVER OVERCOATS

From \$7.50 up.

### FRIEZE ULSTERS

From \$6.50 up

And many other styles and qualities awaiting your inspection

### BOYS' REEFERS

In Reliable Qualities \$1.75 to \$4.00

## W. and J. WILSON,

83 GOVERNMENT ST.

valuable diggings. A like announcement has been the result of similarly superficial observations north of Pine creek, as far as the north end of Atlin lake, and east 20 to 30 miles.

### ALL FACILITIES THERE.

In most encouraging contradistinction with the Klondike, the Atlin district is a beautiful mining country. Every two or three miles it is cut by a creek that never dries, and furnishes plenty of water for mining operations and camp use, while the land abounds in timber, enough of every essential species for all needs of the settlers. Mountains and even high knolls are extremely rare. The topography is that of a rolling plain, accessible to wagons and easy penetration in every direction, with nothing to be done but to clear away a few trees and a little underbrush to make fine roads.

All these natural recommendations, coupled with the great riches, have had their effect upon the outside world, which is being displayed in the scores that are leaving on every departing steamer, and the preparations of hundreds of others to go there in the spring.

### A POOR MAN'S DISTRICT.

It is essentially a poor man's district, there being neither excessive hardships nor great expense before getting to the gold that seems to be there. Distances are short in that locality. The diggings best known are on Pine, Wright, Boulder, Eagle, Birch, Spruce, Otter, Ruby and Willow creeks, which drain about 200 square miles of territory.

C. Christopher, a man well acquainted with the resources of Atlin, said recently: "Almost any man who will work can make all the way from \$7.50 to \$25 a day, and many I have known to make from the present small development as high as \$75 a day. The pay is as uniformly good all over the country, covering a distance of from five to ten miles wide by twenty miles long. I found good pay in very unexpected localities, and cannot help pronouncing it the best poor man's camp ever discovered."

### POPULATION AND PRICES.

The population of the district numbers perhaps 600 or 700 who will spend the winter there, guarding their interests and getting ready for the rush of next spring. Prices of goods are yet comparatively high, as not much of an effort has been made to get supplies, but as soon as the spring opens it is believed that provisions will not be held at excessive prices.

Skagway is the natural inlet, and will likely be the transfer point for all the goods. At any rate, the citizens of that enterprising town are sparing no effort in reaching out for it.

### TRIBUTE TO OKANAGAN FLOUR.

Recommended by a Hygienic Authority Because of Its Absolute Purity.

S. Miller, M.D., in American Journal of Health.

Sermons need not be preached when it comes to warning the public against inferior grades of flour. The thoughtful and truly conscientious caterer selects food products for the family on the one inviolable principle that purity alone can possibly win her favor, will indignantly reject the spurious brands which the hygienic press collectively condemns, and which are the most deadly agents of disease. The community has no more insidious foe than impure or low grade flour. For on account of the very truth that we cannot sit down at the family board without ingesting flour in a greater or lesser quantity, the corresponding influence upon our health cannot be overestimated. It will be either an influence for evil or an influence for good. Nothing which enters the system, in no matter how small a quantity, but has its power of affecting the general result, and when the principal constituents of our daily food lack the qualities they should possess, the magnitude of the consequence goes without saying. We infallibly suffer.

obviate all such disastrous consequences, and the sufferings they thus entail, the American Journal of Health watches without intermission the successive introductions of the market brands of flour. And it also urges upon the consumer the use of those whose established excellence is sufficient safeguards against the unsound claims of other brands. There is another consideration which obtains its due weight with us; the reliability of the manufacturers. We have found each and every one of our satisfaction in "O.K." flour offered by the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, of Armstrong, B. C., Canada. This is a truly pure product, marketed by a firm which enjoys the most enviable reputation for the production of only first-class goods. The resources of our analysis were brought into its full play, and through testing of this flour. An exhibition was thereby made which conclusively established the great nutritive worth which is claimed for it because of its purity. In addition, its suitability for persons of weak digestive organs, owing to its possessing no excess of starch; its consistent uniformity of quality, and its eminent virtues as a bread-maker. It would be impossible, we do not hesitate to say, that the Okanagan Flour Mill Company's "O.K." flour could displace when used for baking purposes, for it does not sour; it is uncommonly light in bread, and also preserves a beautifully white color.

That day which is hailed with satisfaction and relief by the physician and hygienist when the prevalence of stomach troubles least from fermentation caused by bad flour, and cases of dyspepsia arising from the same source, will be reduced. The coming of that time will be perceptibly hastened by the excessive use of pure flour.

for which the hygienic press can give an endorsement equal to that here bestowed upon "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company. Let the public cease to deceive itself; the evils just mentioned will continue to distress humanity so long as want of discrimination in flour use continues. We have at stake the welfare of all our readers, and they will prove to be their own best friends by laying this lesson to heart. The "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company is endorsed for their use in the plainest language we can employ.

## Imported Underwear

Don't pay too much for your underwear. Buy it good, of course, but see that you are not paying more for it than you can buy it here for. No better underwear is made than this we sell for

\$3.50 Suit in sizes 36 & 38

\$4.00 " " " 40 " 42

\$4.50 " " " 44

And back of this is our guarantee of money-back should goods prove unsatisfactory.

## CAMERON

The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson St.

**NOLTE**  
GLASSES ADJUSTED, 37, FORT ST. EYES TESTED FREE.

## GRAPHOPHONES

\$12.50 to

\$35

See the new Polished "Eagle" and Extra finish "Columbia," the finest machines made. Come and hear our original Master Records—much louder and clearer than any heretofore made.

**F. W. Nolte,** 37 FORT STREET

## GOLFERS

We have just received a splendid assortment of

## GOLF CLUBS

Of all kinds a little late in coming but worth waiting for,

**M. W. WAITT & CO.**

No. 60 Government Street.

Golf Balls and Caddies, also Hockey Sticks.

## Victoria Harbor Mission

Under Patronage of Bishop of Columbia

The Mission works amongst the sailors supplies the ships with a free grant of books and papers. The Seamen's Institute on Store Street is free to sailors.

Subscriptions and all kinds of books and papers are earnestly asked for and may be sent to the Institute.

Address REV. W. E. H. ELLISON, Harbor Chaplain.

## November Inducement

SOMETHING SPECIAL IN DRESS GOODS

A quick use of ready money enabled us to buy an assortment of

### HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS...

At less than manufacturer's prices. As a result we are offering, for a few days, some of the most Elegant Dress Wear, comprising fabrics in Wool and Wool and Silk. See display in window. Remember this is a special offering, and the price is

\$1.25 Per Yard

Call early while the selection is complete, although any of them are worthy of attention.

**J. Hutcherson & Co.,** THE WESTSIDE November 23, 1898

15 CASES

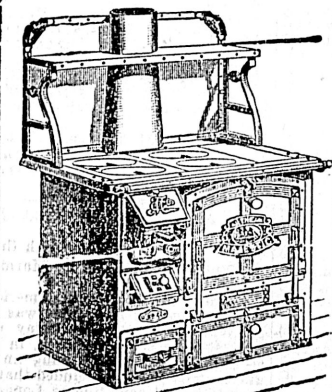
## NEW GOODS FOR XMAS

AMONG WHICH are the latest styles in Photo Frames and Table Mirrors, in English Hall Marked Sterling Silver, with silk-velvet and leather backs. These are the most elegant goods of the kind that can be procured, and are very suitable for Xmas presents.

We have the frames in all sizes, from the tiny statuette to the large imperial.

Prices very low.

**G. E. REDFERN,** Established 1862 43 GOV. ST.



## The Majestic Range

Do you know anybody who has one? If so, see it; hear its praises. Then come to Cheapside and buy one for yourself. It will bring peace to the home, comfort to the family, heal a bad case of home trouble, it will save you money. Where shall we come in? Why, we shall sell a dozen in your neighborhood.

Sole Agents—

**Geo. Powell & Co.**

CHEAPSIDE,

127 Govt. St., Victoria, B.C.

## A SALE FOR ONE WEEK

## Weiler Bros.

Hearth Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Japanese Mats, Japanese Curtains, Chenille Curtains, (single curtains) and a few pairs of ditto, etc.

NOTE—The above goods have been reduced in price because they are somewhat soiled, but you will find bargains amongst them.

**WEILER BROS.,** 51 to 55 Fort Street.

## Those Fine English Tobaccos

Put up by **W. D. & H. O. WILLS** of Bristol, England.



**CAPSTAN. TRAVELLER. BIRD'S EYE. WESTWARD HO! THREE CASTLES. GOLD FLAKE, Etc.**

And famous the world over for their superb flavor and exquisite aroma, can be obtained for you by your dealer.

If he will not get them, write to us for price-list of fifth well-known brands.

Supplied in 3 Grades of Strength.

**E. A. MORRIS, AGENT** Victoria, B.C.

## "FOUR CROWN" Scotch Whisky

AGENTS

**TURNER, BEETON & CO.**

## Corner Lot...

Oak Bay Avenue, near Junction 113 x 120.

For Sale Cheap.  
**Heisterman & Co.**

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

Carpenters' Tools at Cheapside.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.

Smoke Capstan—cool and comforting.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental.

Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates \$2 upwards.

Merchants' lunch at Bank Exchange from 11:30 to 2:30, 25 cents.

"Dandierine"—Bald heads must go. Sold by C. Kosche, 42 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Don't fail to have a Nursery Guard. It will keep the children from the fire. Weiler Bros. have received a new supply.

Removal.—Dr. A. E. Verrinder, to the corner rooms, Five Sisters block, entrance No. 13, over O.P.P. office.

Prof. Charles Gardner, B.A.—Vocal and instrumental music. Latest European methods. Studio, 85 Five Sisters block.

Xmas is fast approaching, and much may be needed in the way of Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, etc. Weiler Bros. have the stock.

Badminton Hotel, Vancouver (late Manor House). Business as usual during alterations; no inconvenience to guests. W. H. Mawdsley, manager.

McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's.

Look at our Bargain Windows this week. The Sterling, 88 Yates St.

W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, will hold an important sale of furniture at the residence of Mrs. Shearns, Russell street, Victoria West, Friday, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

Private Mail Carrier.—Mr. J. J. Brady arrived last evening from San Francisco en route to Dawson City. He is leaving in about seven days, as soon as he completes his outfit, and having an excellent dog team, will take through any letters that may be entrusted to him. He is at present a guest at the Hotel Dawson.

Victim of the Baldwin Fire.—Among those who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Baldwin hotel, San Francisco was Mr. James M. Leithhead, pursuer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer City of Sydney. Mr. Leithhead was some three or four years ago a frequent visitor to Victoria, travelling for Messrs. Davis & Co., the Montreal cigar makers. Afterwards he entered into partnership with Mr. Draper and went into the cigar business. He was a young man and very popular.

An Agreement Reached.—A telegram to Local Manager Greer from Mr. E. J. Coyle, the D. P. A. of the Canadian Pacific, announces that the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. companies have come to an understanding on the present rate of controversy, in consequence of which all rates will be restored on Monday next. Negotiations are well under way with regard to the use by the C. P. R. of the North Bay line of the G. T. R. for Western Ontario business to and from the Northwest, and the service will likely become effective very shortly.

An Early Morning Fire.—Just about three o'clock yesterday morning, the mother-in-law of Constable George Carson, who lives with that officer and his wife at their home on Henry street, not far from the Point Ellice bridge, was aroused by noises which she took to indicate burglars. Being a brave woman she started out to investigate and to her greater alarm discovered that the rear portion of the house was in flames. The alarm was quickly given and answered, with the result that the main part of the residence was saved, and the damage to contents confined to about \$250. The blaze originated through hot ashes being incautiously placed in a wooden receptacle in a lean-to off the kitchen.

OKELL & MORRIS'

PRESERVES AND MARMALADES

Are the Purest and Best

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL & MORRIS'

100 Wharf Street

Sole agents in P.C. for

**ARMOUR & CO.**

Chicago, Ill., and South Omaha, Neb.

Stocks carried in Victoria and Vancouver

OKELL &







## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

Sir:—Facts are constantly coming to light proving how the rights of native or British-born have been and are being sacrificed, to advance the prospects of the alien who is already in or desires public employment. First there is the holding by aliens of positions in our courts, police and customs; then the recent appointment to a clerical position over the bay of a young man whose nationality is open to question, to say the least; if any doubt remained, we have the answer of a member of the present provincial government to a recent applicant for employment, who urged his claims as superior to those of aliens, namely: "I do not see any objection to the employment of aliens, and certainly would not remove a man from his position for that reason." This conversation referred to Americans now in public offices here in the city of Victoria and shows preference for the citizens of a country where the alien laws are most bitterly enforced, where naturalization is a pre-requisite to public employment and which is Canada's persistent commercial competitor, openly boasting of ability to annex us when they get good and ready. It would, of course, be very handy for the annexationist to have the offices already filled with Yankees when the time comes to haul down the old flag and run up the new, but that time is not yet; if it ever comes depends on ourselves. Our existence, politically and commercially, is threatened by those who should be our protectors, aiming, as they evidently are, to follow in the footsteps of those Imperial Statesmen who, having given hostages to the United States by investment of marriage, are historically anxious to propitiate that country, even if they have to sacrifice the interests of unborn millions of Canadians in doing so.

The local newspapers bristle with letters of opposition to the alien, be he miner or official; and our representatives to be permitted to ignore or willfully oppose the wishes of those who gave them their political existence? American invasions of Canada have hitherto been repulsed; let the people say if this one shall be warded to success by favoring winds from high places. Popular agitation—the forerunner of all reform—is necessary. Questions should be asked of the alien who comes in the house and proper answers insisted on with a view to legislation; no doubt the press—always a friend of the people—will do well its part to reform this manifest wrong.

Coming now as single spies, later as whole battalions, having no sympathy with our institutions—these foreigners—being immediately checked, will ultimately imperil, if not wholly efface the Canadian as a part of the great colonial family of the mother land.

A. J. PEN.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1898.

## THE LOCAL CROMWELL.

Sir:—History repeats itself in ever recurring cycles. Our people having had a taste of the local Cromwell, are showing a surprisingly unanimous desire for a restoration. The trouble about this Cromwell is that he is only a stuffed representation of the original article, having all his faults with none of his virtues. Cromwell the great believed himself a patriot; Cromwell the little never suspected himself of any patriotic motives—he would scorn the action. Give him a fair chance and British Columbia would lose part of her name and be returning scoundrels to Washington, D.C., instead of Ottawa. But with a low pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether we can put him where his political tombstone will read, that while ardently deserving annexation, he found his quietus, "guiltless of his country's blood."

The present state of things reminds me of a train robbery, where one man having been permitted to get on board, goes through the cars terrorizing all the passengers by force of sheer audacity; and the passengers generally submit to it—but not always. Let us try and be the exception.

VICTORIAN.

Victoria 22nd November.

## TO FLOAT THE BOSCOVITZ.

Wreckers Leave for North on Thistle—Coal for Alaska.

The overdue British ship Samoea has arrived at Astoria, Ore., sixty-two days from Nagasaki in ballast. The Samoea has been classed with the mission vessels Laurelbank and Valkyrian and forty per cent re-insurance was taken on the vessel. Capt. Boyce states he ran into the equinoctial gales after passing the 140th meridian, which lasted several days and afterwards encountered two heavy typhoons, one of them being very severe, his ship being under poles for fifteen hours. The Samoea was weathered the storm without injury and on the 24th of October in 163 degrees east, another heavy northwest gale was encountered and seas continually washed over the vessel.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Umatilla leaves to-night for San Francisco. The Rosalie is due to arrive from Seattle to-day on her way north to Skagway.

The Northern Pacific steamship Glenogle is expected to reach Victoria from the Orient to-morrow.

Another sealer is off for her coast cruise, the Diana, which has started for the lower coast with a crew of 22 white men.

It was a quiet day along the water front yesterday, the steamer coming to take part in the general Thanksgiving rest.

The three-masted schooner F. S. Redfield, of San Francisco, which sailed from San Pedro for Puget Sound October 18 has not reached her destination though vessels which sailed as late as the end of the month have arrived on the Sound. Many divers in Seattle believe that the Redfield stood too far out to sea and encountered a storm which damaged her masts. The Redfield is commanded by Capt. Fred Birkholm.

The steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening, and after discharging her Victoria freight proceeded to the Sound.

Tug Pilot left last evening for Nanaimo to tow the coal barge Richard III. to Juneau with a load of coal for the Treadwell mine.

Capt. Wallace Langley, T. P. West and Diver McDonald left last night on the steamer Thistle with a wrecking outfit, with which they will attempt to raise the steamer Barbara Boscovitz. If successful they will bring the Boscovitz to Victoria for repairs.

More bashfulness without merit is awkward, and merit without modesty insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance.—Hughes.

## FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given for the convenience of the benefit of the busy public.

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

**VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**  
Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. arrives at Westminster on Monday at 9 p.m. and on Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

**FOR PORT SOUND.**  
Steamer City of Seattle leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 8 p.m. and arrives daily (except Monday) at 4:15 p.m.

**FOR PORT ANGELES.**  
Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

**VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.**  
Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

**NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.**  
Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangell and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on Sunday at 8 p.m. and arrives at each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

**WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.**  
Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Abouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on November 1st, 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.

For Skagway and way ports leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

**SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Queen. . . . . Nov. 29 Dec. 30  
Umatilla. . . . . Nov. 29 Dec. 4

**CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Warrimoo. . . . . In 1899 schedule  
Aorangi. . . . . In 1899 schedule  
Mowera. . . . . Dec. 3 Dec. 15

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Hijou Maru. . . . . Jan. 27 Feb. 8  
Kinsu Maru. . . . . Dec. 2 Dec. 12  
Yamaguchi Maru. . . . . Dec. 30 Jan. 11

**C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Empress of India. . . . . Dec. 14 Jan.  
Empress of Japan. . . . . Jan. 11 Jan. 30  
Empress of China. . . . . Dec. 5 Dec. 5

**NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Tacoma. . . . . Jan. 7 Jan. 18  
Victoria. . . . . Dec. 31 Jan. 1  
Olympia. . . . . Nov. 26 Dec. 4  
Glenogle. . . . . Nov. 26 Dec. 4

**ALASKAN LINERS.**  
Steamer. Due. Sails.  
Amur. . . . . Dec. 4 Nov. 25  
Rosalia. . . . . Nov. 30  
Danae. . . . . Nov. 22 Nov. 22  
Gottage City. . . . . Nov. 27 Dec. 1  
Al-Ki. . . . . Nov. 26  
City of Topeka. . . . . Nov. 26  
Horse land. . . . . Nov. 26

**MERCHANTMAN.**  
At Victoria.  
Bark Alex. McKell, 1,649 tons; Capt. Neilson; under charter to load props for Santa Rosalia.  
Bark Harvester, 1,378 tons; here for repairs.

At Vancouver.  
British ship Riverside, 1,500 tons; Capt. McCully; discharging general cargo.  
At Comox.  
Ship Glory of the Seas, 1,330 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.

At Moodyville.  
American bark Seminole, 1,822 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.  
Ewell, Am. bk., loading for Adelaide.  
Hindstun, Chil. sh., loading for South America.

Peruvian bark Japan, 304 tons; Capt. Gonzales; loading for Pisco.  
Ship Helen, 1,435 tons; Capt. Nelson; loading for Sydney.

At Departure Bay.  
Bark Big Bonanza, 1,330 tons; loading.  
Ship Oriental, 1,551 tons; Capt. Parker; loading for San Francisco.  
Ship St. Nicholas, 1,688 tons; Captain Grant; loading.

At Nanaimo.  
Bark Willcott, 1,558 tons; loading for Honolulu.  
Bark Diamond Head, 974 tons; loading for Honolulu.

At Chemainus.  
American bark, Colusa, loading for Sydney.

American barkentine, Robt. Searles, loading for Shanghai.  
Bark John Smith, 528 tons; loading for Capetown.  
British bark Helen Denny, 728 tons; loading for Melbourne.

At Royal City Mills.  
Chilian bark Eliza, Capt. Harken; loading for China.  
British bark Gartmore, 1,625 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

On the Fraser.  
British ship Celtic Race, 1,783 tons; loading for the United Kingdom.  
For British Columbia.  
Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.  
Humburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Sprung; from London, with general cargo.

J. B. Brown, 1,407 tons, Capt. Maguire, under charter to load lumber for Sydney; en route from Honolulu.  
John A. Briggs, 1,990 tons, Capt. Balch, chartered to load lumber for Capetown coming from Sydney via Honolulu.

**POSTAL INFORMATION.**  
The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry ticket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:  
Cor. Store and Douglas streets.  
Cor. Government and Douglas streets.  
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.  
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.  
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.  
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.  
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.  
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.

## CLOTH BOUND BOOKS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.



Even Bill Nye would smile if he could see the wonderful value we are offering in Bound Books. Over three thousand copies just in, more on the road, from

25c. per Volume to \$15 per set.

Illustrated Xmas Numbers and Cards Now on Sale.

On MONDAY Next we will Open out the Finest Line in the World.

**RAPHAEL TUCK'S**

Booklets and Calendars.

The Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

Late JAMIESON'S.

## Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)  
CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 \$2,920,000  
RESERVE £100,000 \$480,000  
HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

## BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Sandon.  
IN THE UNITED STATES: San Francisco and Portland.  
Agents and Correspondents:—In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Montreal Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In United States—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency) New York, Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In Australia and New Zealand—Bank of Australasia. In Honolulu—Bishop & Co.

## CANADIAN-YUKON GOLD FIELDS

Drafts, Letters of Credit, Etc., issued direct on Dawson City.

## Savings Bank Department

Deposits received from \$1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon. Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted. Victoria, B. C., November, 1898. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

## MACONOCHE'S RATIONS

THE Food for all Mining, Exploring and Touring Parties.

Maconochie's Patent Army and Navy Rations are a combination of choice Meat and Vegetables, forming a substantial, nutritious, and savoury meal, which can be eaten hot or cold. Hot in a few minutes.

MACONOCHE'S FOODS ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

MACONOCHE BROTHERS, - - London, ENGLAND.

Manufacturers of Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Jelly Tablets, &c. Potted Meats, Pates and Camp Pies, Soups, Sausages, &c.

139 GOLD MEDALS AND HIGHEST AWARDS.

## THOMAS EARLE

WHOLESALE GROCER and IMPORTER.

92, 94 and 97 Wharf Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

Goods suitably packed for transportation by Sleighs or otherwise. Requisite Custom House Papers prepared free of charge.

## Klondike and Miners' Outfits.

## Reindeer Brand Condensed Milk



For Infants, for Hotels and for Household Use, is the most economical and most satisfactory milk in the market. See that you get the "Reindeer" Brand.

## DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel; the safest and most gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sufferers of Pregnancy.

Sold Throughout the World. N.B.—ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

## NOTICE.

The DAILY COLONIST is for sale at the news stands and on the streets of Vancouver on the arrival of the steamer from Victoria and at the following additional places:

From all C. P. R. News Agents.  
From all E. & N. News Agents.  
NANAIMO.....E. Plimbury & Co.  
WELLINGTON.....Theo. Bryant.  
KAMLOOPS.....J. H. Nelson.  
VANCOUVER.....Clarke & Stuart  
NEW WESTMINSTER.....Hotel Vancouver.  
KAMLOOPS.....D. Lyall & Co.  
VERNON.....J. A. Dalton.  
MARA.....Bailey Bros.  
GOLDEN.....M. T. Skofjeski.  
REVELSTOCK.....S. W. Field.  
REVELSTOCK.....Battersby & Co.  
REVELSTOCK.....Can. Drug & Book Co.  
REVELSTOCK STATION.....A. J. Aman.  
REVELSTOCK.....D. E. Wells.  
NELSON.....D. T. Barclay.  
NELSON.....Humphreys & Co.  
ROSSLAND.....M. W. Simpson.  
TRAIL.....P. W. Brown.  
SLOCAN.....Lamont & Young.  
SLOCAN.....Sloan News Co.  
NAKUSP.....P. H. Kelleker.  
SANDON.....Sloan News Co.  
NEW DENVER.....Sloan News Co.  
SILVERTON.....Silverton News Co.  
PORT STEELE.....B. J. Conn.  
CHILCOOT.....R. H. Beattie.  
CALGARY.....Linton Bros.  
WRANGELL.....Kosko & Sales.  
SKAGWAY.....Skagway News Co.  
CUSTOM HOUSE, LOG CABIN, N.V.T.  
PORT TOWNSEND.....Thos. Tugwell.  
SEATTLE.....M. French & Co.  
SEATTLE.....Hotel Butler.  
SEATTLE.....C. Y. Oyston.  
SEATTLE.....Hotel Seattle.  
SEATTLE.....Puget Sound News Co.  
SEATTLE.....Hoffmann.  
SEATTLE.....Eastern News Co.  
SEATTLE.....101 Occidental Ave.  
SEATTLE.....G. T. Ward, 100 Columbia St.  
TACOMA.....G. Wolfe, 1203 Pacific Ave.  
TACOMA.....Central News Co., corner 11th and  
TACOMA.....Pacific Avenue.  
SPOKANE.....M. W. Shaw, Hotel Spokane.  
SPOKANE.....Daily & Co., P.O. News Stand.  
SAN FRANCISCO.....Palace Hotel News Stand.

## Handy List of Victoria Firms

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.  
M. R. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.  
BOOK EXCHANGE.  
CASHMORE'S, 103 Douglas street; buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.  
DRAYMAN.  
JOSEPH HANEY, Truck and Drayman—Office 26 Yates street; stables 119 Superior street; Telephone 371.  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS.  
HAYWARD, 52 Government street.  
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.  
R. LETTICE, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., Window glass and Wall Paper.  
HARDWARE.  
E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.  
HOTELS.  
OCCIDENTAL—\$1 to \$1.50 per day. Under management of Walter Porter.  
DOMINION—Popular prices; all comforts of higher priced hotels. Free bus; meals 25 cents each.  
QUEENS—AM. and Europ. plan, cor. Store and Johnson streets. J. C. Voss, pr.  
LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.  
VICTORIA TRANS. CO., 21 Broughton st.—Largest stock of horses, carriages, etc., for hire.  
VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.  
MINING BROKERS.  
BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 41 Fort street; mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Correspondence solicited.  
STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.  
STEMLER & EARL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.  
PHOTOGRAPHERS.  
MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 21 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.  
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fling store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS  
L. GOODACRE, Contractor by appt. to Royal Navy and Dominion Government Tel. 32.  
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO., Ltd., Govt. and Yates st. Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc., branch Vancouver.  
STEAM DYE WORKS.  
FAIRLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The reliable. Established 1885. 114 1/2 Yates street.  
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200—Largest estab.; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.  
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200—Largest estab.; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.  
R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant.  
SCAVENGERS.  
ED LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Jas. Townsley, 89 Government street; Spence Bros., corner Douglas and Michigan, will be promptly attended to.

AUCTIONEERS.  
JOHN RANKIN, Hastings street.  
AUCTION ROOMS AND STOCK BUYERS.  
BANKS.  
BANK OF MONTREAL.  
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
CANNING SUPPLIES.  
JOHN LECKIE, 632 Granville street.  
MILLERS.  
THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., Ltd., millstuffs, etc.  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.  
HENDERSON BROS.  
HARDWARE.  
THOS. DUNN & CO., Ltd., 8 and 10 Cordova street.  
E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd.  
HOTELS.  
BADMINTON HOUSE, rates \$2 and \$2.50.  
PATENT ATTORNEY AND DRAUGHTS MAN.  
TRETHERWEY & BRITTAIN, 105 Cordova street.  
COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Turkish Baths.  
Best \$2.00 a Day House in Vancouver J. F. COSTELLO, Manager.

## THE COLONIST PRESSES

## DO YOU REQUIRE

## Engraved, Printed, Embossed Or Bound

Letter Heads  
Note Heads  
Bill Heads  
Statements  
Envelopes  
Business Cards  
Visiting Cards  
Programmes  
Menu Cards  
Wedding Cards  
Memorial Cards  
Invitation Cards  
Receipts  
Drafts  
Cheques  
Stock Certificates  
Show Cards  
Maps  
Salmon Labels  
Labels of Any Kind  
Books or Pamphlets  
Folders  
Londs  
Debitures  
Illuminated  
Addresses  
Diplomas  
Blank Books  
Law Books  
Music Books  
Magazines  
Binding of any kind  
Maps Mounted  
Paper Ruled,

OR ANYTHING in the line of Engraving, Printing, Binding and Embossing. If you do you can be furnished with the same by THE COLONIST. We carry a greater assortment of Paper, Envelopes, Cards, Binding Cloths and Leathers than any other establishment in the West, and having the several branches under one roof, can give satisfaction in

## QUALITY PROMPTNESS AND PRICE

Prices and Samples furnished on application. Address

## The Colonist Co.

VICTORIA, B.C.  
Telephone 197.



# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 24, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

During the last twenty-four hours an important high area has moved into the Northwest Territories, the barometer reading at its centre, Battleford is 30.60 inches and temperature 18 degrees below zero. The pressure is also abnormally high, and the weather has become fine and cool west of the Rockies. It is expected this extensive high area will continue its southward course, and milder unsettled weather set in along the coast before the expiration of forty-eight hours.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	33	42
Kamloops .....	14	20
Barkerville .....	6	18
Calgary .....	0	8
Winnipeg .....	-14	10
Portland .....	38	46
San Francisco .....	46	58

### FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds; fair and cool, becoming unsettled and milder Saturday.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures: Deg. Deg.  
5 a.m. .... 34 Mean ..... 37  
Noon ..... 41 Highest ..... 42  
8 p.m. .... 39 Lowest ..... 33  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... Calm.  
8 p.m. .... 1 mile east.  
Rain—0.2 inches.  
Average state of weather—Fair. 30.450  
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.450  
Corrected ..... 30.391

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

### PASSENGERS.

By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:  
Capt. Irving. Mrs. Beaven.  
J. A. Thomas. H. H. Van Gosen.  
H. H. Clark. W. D. Benson.  
D. Thomas. C. E. Joeruth.  
R. B. Williams. Mrs. Joeruth.  
M. King. N. Burn.  
Mrs. Ferria. J. Booth.  
Mrs. Crowther. S. Nalling.  
Mrs. Allan. R. Wing.  
E. D. Short. J. Bossa.  
M. Sullivan. H. Harding.  
Mrs. Anderson. J. W. Hicks.  
W. A. McConough. J. Theisen.  
W. A. Ellis.  
C. Dillman.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
A. Oldsen. Sir Chas. Ross.  
J. Burns, Jr. Robt. Jamieson.  
Mr. Jennings. T. W. Patterson.  
W. Munday. Capt. Foster.  
S. J. Pitts. Mrs. McLaughlin.  
R. B. Hill. Mrs. E. Joeruth.  
S. Creech. Mrs. J. W. Moore.  
J. Pierson. Miss King.  
H. Lenderthal. Miss Vincent.  
W. H. Donaldson. E. H. McEwen.  
J. Clark. H. T. Butcher.  
Wm. Cochrane. A. H. Goldfinch.  
A. McQuarrie. Mrs. Goldfinch.  
R. Smith. Mrs. Goldfinch.  
Chas. Blyth. Wm. Clarke.  
Miss L. Chambers. J. D. McDougall.  
Howard Chambers. Miss Jones.  
Master Pat O'Neill. Mrs. Adolph.  
J. H. Adolph.

### CONSIGNEES.

By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:  
J. F. Mowatt. Jno. Boyd & Co.  
J. H. Anderson & Co. Vane. Hdw. Co.  
J. H. Anderson. J. H. Hulbert.  
D. Wilby. Grant Powder Co.  
S. Lelser & Co. Victoria Brewery.  
G. W. Hutchings. W. S. Fraser.  
E. K. Evans. N. B. Renout.  
Wm. Porter. C. F. Chookey.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
J. Clayton. S. Reid.  
D. Spencer. G. C. Shaw.  
E. H. Anderson. Lenz & Lelser.  
F. Percy. Arnor & Co.  
J. M. Yuen. Sprunt & Macaplay.  
H. H. Todd & Son. Henderson Bros.  
S. Lelser & Co. P. McQuade.  
Hudson Bay Co. J. H. Hickaby.  
C. E. Lombard. Geo. Morrison.  
Weiler Bros. Royal Engineers.  
J. J. Fisher. Nicholas & Reagent.  
J. Mitchell. A. McGregor & Son.  
Turner, Beeton. F. R. Stewart.  
Ames-Holden. T. F. Ward.  
Cos. Inland Revenue. Mrs. J. Robertson.  
H. Humber. Hall & Co.  
J. Bray. Hibben & Co.  
C. C. Russell. D. Zorelli.  
Parsons Produce Co. J. Shortall.  
B. C. Electric Ry. G. H. Bowes.  
John Bell. J. Cochrane.  
R. P. Rithet & Co. Dom. Express Co.  
Thorne & Co. McMillan Bros.  
Powell & Co.

### HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.

Coffee—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.  
Fruit—Boiling water as above. If infected rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water.  
Ink—Dip in boiling water, rub with salts or borax and rinse well.  
Blood—Soak in cold water. For tickling and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water; leave till dry, and brush off.  
Scorch—Dip in soapuds and lay in the sun; if fibres are not much injured dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse.  
Paint—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine.  
Grease—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry; if silk, use chloroform to restore color, or cover with powdered French chalk and iron—Good Housekeeping.  
Mildew—Wet with soapuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk and sun it; soak in butter-milk and sun.

**COAL,** Nut Coal - \$4.25  
Lump " - 5.50  
Full weight given.  
Munn, Holland & Co.  
Corner Broad St. and Troncon Avenue

## IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Prisoner's Easy Flight From Greenwood Gaol—A Water Power Dispute Ended.

Banking Extension in the Boundary Country—Kettle River Railway Projects.

### VOLUNTEERING AT DISCOUNT.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the South Kootenay Rifles in Nelson elicits the fact that nothing has been done by the Department of Militia towards providing the force with the necessary uniforms and rifles. Unless the department does this the local organization will soon die a natural death.

**A FOOLISH SWEDE.**—Last week a Swede, named John Olson, was killed on the foot of Pat Welch, on Lower Arrow lake, below Brooklyn. He had sprung a hole, which was still warm, when he started to fill it for the main charge. He also used his tamping spoon to hasten matters. The result was as usual. Olson was blown into eternity in the twinkling of an eye, the tamping spoon being driven through his heart.

**THE USURPER'S TYRANNY.**—The citizens of New Denver recently passed the following resolution: "Whereas, it is essential to honest government that good and faithful servants of the people should be secure in their positions regarding political changes; and whereas, Robert Thompson, a courteous and efficient officer, has, against the will of the people, been discharged from office without cause; this meeting profoundly deprecates the said dismissal, and considers it a violation of the principles on which a sound civil service is based, and an attack upon popular government."

**GREENWOOD'S BANKS.**—Within a week, says the Boundary Creek Times, three chartered banks have established banks in Greenwood. The Bank of B.N.A. and Bank of Commerce opened branches on Wednesday of one week and on the following Wednesday Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, and Mr. Seymour arrived. Mr. Henderson immediately leased the building occupied until recently by P. Burns & Co. and at once set carpenters to work to fit it up for a bank. He has decided to remain in Greenwood until after the New Year, and there is a strong probability that he will remain as manager. Mr. Henderson has been doing business with Boundary Creek merchants for years and is well acquainted with almost everyone in the district. There are unconfirmed rumors that the Imperial Bank intend following the other banks into Greenwood and making a strong bid for the Boundary Creek trade. J. Anderson, the newly appointed manager of the branch of the B.N.A., has arrived. He has been connected with the Kootenay branches of the Bank of B. N. A. since they were opened. J. Bridges, of Winnipeg, also has reached Greenwood. He will be cashier in the Bank of Commerce.

**KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.**—Some few weeks ago Messrs. Thompson and Vincent gave notice that they intended to apply for a provincial charter to build a railway up the west fork of Kettle river. The C.P.R. is evidently going to contest the ground with them, for this week a C.P.R. survey party left Greenwood to make a careful survey of the route. The section through which the railway is to travel is rich in mineral. The route is much easier than that surveyed for the V. & B. railway, and it is quite probable that the C.P.R. will endeavor to find a better route for a railway to Pentiction. The survey party is in charge of Mr. O'Dell.—Boundary Creek Times.

**CATTLE QUARANTINE.**—The department of agriculture, appreciating the importance of the Boundary Creek district, has decided to keep a permanent officer at a fixed salary to look after cattle quarantine matters. The choice of the department fell upon Dr. Christie, who has already proved himself to be a competent and painstaking officer. Dr. Christie's jurisdiction includes all of Southern Yale.

**GREENWOOD GAOL.**—Alexander Swanson pleaded guilty at Greenwood recently to entering W. T. Smith's room and extracting \$70 from his pocketbook. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment by Police Magistrate Hallett. The following evening Gaoler Lawder brought the prisoners their food. He closed the door leading to their cells, placing the heavy iron bar across it. Swanson succeeded by the use of a table knife, which was inserted between a badly sprung door and the jamb in lifting the bar. He forced the door open, told the other prisoners to remain where they were, lowered the bar and was a free man. Mr. Lawder returned shortly afterwards and the prisoners found an informed him regarding Swanson. He and Officer Pearce rode to the international boundary line, which was patrolled all night, but no trace of Swanson was found. Swanson answers the description of the man wanted at Kamloops for breaking gaol.

**WATER POWER DISPUTE.**—The Greenwood Water Power company has been sustained in its right to the power at Boundary Falls. About two months ago the Cascade Water Power and Light company, which had secured an option on the Boundary Falls townsite, applied to Mr. Leonard Norris, the water commissioner, for a record of 1,500 inches of water at Boundary Falls, and for the cancellation of a record of 1,500 inches held by the Greenwood company. The case was tried before Mr. Norris, Mr. A. S. Black, of Greenwood and Mr. Senkler appearing for the Greenwood company and Mr. J. W. Nelson, of Rossland, for the Cascade company. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Norris asked for written arguments, which were put in by both sides. Mr. Norris has handed down his decision. It is to the effect that he refuses to grant the record asked for by the Cascade company, and also refuses to cancel the record of the Greenwood company. The decision secures the Greenwood company in their record. They have already expended about \$4,000 in constructing a large dam above the falls, and are now negotiating for the purchase of a power and lighting plant.

### A MINT FOR VICTORIA.

The Chief Government Organ Discusses the Recent Proposition.

From the Toronto Globe.

A citizens' committee of Victoria, B. C., has taken up a number of projects of interest to the city, among them the establishment of a Canadian mint. The matter has been the subject of local agitation for some time, the chief promoter being Mr. Moody, a jeweller of that city. At the last meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, the retiring president, made a favorable allusion to the establishment of a Canadian mint or a branch of the Royal mint in Victoria or Vancouver. The chief reason given in support of such establishment was the great increase in the Canadian output of gold. While it remained at less than a million, as in 1892, the cost of operating a mint would have been unquestionably greater than any advantage secured in local trade or the advertising of the Dominion abroad. With the probability of an output of \$30,000 in 1899, Mr. Wilkie regarded the prospect of the gold output as changed. The advantages, local and general, of having so much gold sold to the mints in Canada may equal or surpass the expense entailed in coining the metal. The familiar talk about keeping all this gold in the Dominion by the establishment of a mint shows that the mistake of the mercantile school of Spain in the fifteenth century is still common. It is not desirable to keep that gold in Canada; neither is it desirable to send it abroad. Its destination, like that of our nickel, copper, coal and wheat, will be determined by the needs of the world's markets. And were it ever so desirable to retain it within the Dominion, the establishment of a mint would have no influence in that direction. Minting Canadian gold would no more tend to keep it in the Dominion than the inspection of wheat or the branding of hides tends to prevent shipments abroad.

Gold, like all commodities, will go where there is a business demand, and will never, when there is no demand, be kept by the ill-advised penal laws against its export. But there are practical advantages in the local sale of each season's clean-up, and the question is the balance between these and the necessary outlay. Mr. W. H. Langley, of Victoria, who brought the matter before the citizens' committee, and is secretary of the special sub-committee, has pointed out, favors a Canadian mint as compared with a branch of the Royal mint. The coining of a decimal currency in gold, the same as that of the United States, on which our currency is based, would be a valuable advertisement of the Dominion. Our banking laws make an extensive use of the Dominion's credit, and do not necessitate the holding of large gold reserves, so a considerable quantity of this coinage would find its way abroad. The Australian colonies have led in the establishment of mints, Sydney as early as 1855, Melbourne in 1872, and Perth in 1896. A partial explanation may be found in the absence of a contiguous nation prepared and equipped for the free coining of the metal. Great local advantages would unquestionably follow the establishment of a mint. An appreciable number of the returning miners now sell their gold in Victoria, and as they are among the most liberal purchasers, the value of their trade is fully appreciated. But selling to private firms and corporations, however, responsible, does not give the same sense of security as dealing with a governmental concern. The suspicion of unfair treatment is apt to arise, especially with men of little or no business experience. That is one reason why the bulk of the returning miners take their gold to San Francisco. There the weighing and assay are in charge of government officials, and an assurance of fairness which is not felt in dealing with private buyers. No doubt a Canadian mint at Victoria would bring a large volume of trade from the returning miners to that city, for many who were destined for American cities would prefer to exchange their boxes and bags of metal for commercial paper at the first safe opportunity. The only objection that can arise on the ground of expense, certainly a vital consideration in every proposal of economic legislation. Nations are so jealous of the freedom of a circulating medium that they freely coin the metal presented at their mints, and we are supplied with currency by the free coining of the United States. Which we should like to draw water from our neighbor's well is a question which the people of Victoria propose to bring before the consideration of the Dominion.

**OLD ENGLAND'S FLAG VS. DR. W. A. CHASE.**  
The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over and like old England's flag the sun on them never sets.  
Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Liver Cure enjoy the confidence of everybody. They have won their way into the public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

**POST-MORTEM SIGNALS.**  
The Czar's Chamberlain Would Prevent Premature Burials.  
Count Michael von Karnice Karnicki, the Czar's chamberlain, has invented and perfected an exceedingly clever apparatus for the prevention of that bugbear of the nervous, a living burial. The apparatus was offered as a gift to the French government, who still have its acceptance under consideration.  
A tube protrudes four feet to four feet and a half above the surface of the grave, and upon the top of it is fixed a small metal box with a spring lid.  
To the lower end of the tube, which just enters the upper lid of the coffin, is fixed an india-rubber ball, charged pretty fully with air, so that the slightest extra pressure upon it would cause a discharge of air upward through the tube, and thereby release the lid of the box, which springs open at the slightest pressure.  
The opening of the lid automatically raises a small flag, and sets an electric bell in motion, which rings immediately over the grave and in the sexton's house, where it also releases a flap, which indicates the grave over which the box has opened.  
As will be seen, the slightest sign of breathing on the part of the buried person, or the slightest motion of the heart, will serve to open the box and sound the alarm, and the open box, by a clever and intricate little mechanism, pumps a sufficient quantity of air down into the coffin to preserve the buried person from suffocation while assistance is arriving.  
Count Karnicki, it may be added, is firmly convinced that thousands of persons are buried alive every year in a state of lethargy.

### ROUTES TO THE YUKON.

Attitude Taken by the Senate on This Important Question.

As the Colonist has lately been dealing with railway communication with the Yukon, it may not be generally known that the Dominion senate by adopting the following resolution shows where it stands on this important question.

6th June, 1898.—Moved by Senator Macdonald, B. C., seconded by Senator Allan, Toronto:

Resolved,—That it is desirable and necessary that an all-Canadian railway route from the Pacific coast to the Yukon district should be opened up without delay, in order to secure to the Dominion as such a route of the trade of that district as possible—easy and continuous communication which would give cheap and safe transportation to passengers, food and other necessary supplies, the safe and rapid conveyance of mails and bullion.

That although such communication is a necessity, and the opinion is generally held that the Yukon district would supply the means to build its own railways, yet it does not follow that large grants of land are necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose as a condition.

That the granting or alienating a large area of land in that district to individuals or companies would retard progress and impede the development of the district to the freedom of selecting so necessary to successful prospecting, and the discovery of new and profitable mines by locking up such areas as a reserve.

That any monopoly so given would reduce the revenue-producing capacity of the Yukon district—whilst the reservation of its mineral lands for mining purposes only may reasonably be expected to yield increased revenues annually.

That the mineral lands of that district are the cause, and source of all revenues produced, as from its exceptional properties and position, commodities are immediately yielded to the government in addition to the direct revenue from the industry of mining.

That keeping in view the economical administration of that district, compared with every possible encouragement to miners and the mining industry, there are good reasons, from the present indications, for expecting that the revenues of the Yukon district will be sufficient to defray the cost of establishing communication and other legitimate charges.

That it is, therefore, desirable that the mineral lands of that district should be reserved for the country, the general public and for the purposes, for on wise and judicious administration demands the progress and prosperity of the district.

That the Yukon revenues for this year up to the 22nd of May are \$857,008, which, capitalized at 3 per cent, represents a capital of \$21,900,000.

That the alternate blocks of mineral lands reserved under government speculation in the richest known portions of the Yukon district places at the disposal of the government valuable property which may readily be converted into money, made available in the prosecution and development of necessary public works in that district.

That with such available resources and with an annual income, the Yukon district can easily meet the cry—let the Yukon build its own railways.  
That four hundred miles of a narrow gauge railway from a deep water harbor on the Pacific coast to Lake Teslin would cost about \$15,000 per mile, or total of \$6,000,000, of which British Columbia is willing to contribute \$1,000,000, which would leave \$4,000,000 chargeable to the Yukon district representing an annual charge on its revenues at 3 per cent, of \$122,000.

That the question of communication with the Yukon district can be easily met on business principles without being a charge on the consolidated revenue proper to the Dominion from the producing capacity of that district without working or lessening its revenue-producing capacity, but, on the contrary, with railway communication, stimulating and increasing such capacity.

### CUBANS FOR FREE CUBA.

American Occupancy a Necessity Now, but Not Wanted Permanently.

New York, Nov. 22.—General Gallito Garcia and the other Cuban commissioners from the Cuban military assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, who are en route to Washington for the purpose of laying before President McKinley a resolution recently adopted by the assembly as to the future of the island of Cuba, arrived today on the Ward line steamer Segurana. General Garcia and the commissioners were given an enthusiastic reception by the members of the local branch of the Cuban Junta and many prominent Cubans. General Garcia said: "I will go to Washington in a day or two to lay before the President my work in the United States is accomplished. I will return to Cuba."

The Cubans have no other feeling for the Americans than those of friendship and gratitude. As for myself, I believe in American occupation of Cuba until order States having Cuba, but not forever. I am for free Cuba and so are all other Cubans. There is no sentiment on the island for annexation. All Cubans have faith in Mr. McKinley. The commission of which I am the head is not going to Washington with any proposition for the President's consideration. We are going to tell of the country and to better the arrangements of the district and insurgent troops, collecting the customs duties and the establishment of a free system. American occupancy is a necessity—but not forever."

General Garcia also said that at the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur there was the greatest spirit of unity shown. General Garcia said that he was in sympathy with General Butler's plans to employ Cuban soldiers as police.  
"I believe the future is a good one," he said. "The men could be under the direction of Cuban colonels, who would report to the general."

### COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

Large Fall Pack Brings the Season's Total Close to Half a Million.

The Columbia river salmon canneries have closed their fall season, with a pack estimated at 115,000 cases. The amount of fall salmon put up is the largest in the history of the Columbia, and the prices paid were among the best.

The spring pack on the Columbia reached 383,500 cases, and the total for the year is thus 498,500 cases. Last year's pack was 518,200 cases, and in 1896 the total output was 501,200 cases. The Columbia is thus not far short of her average for the past ten years, though the percentage of fall fish is very large.

The Episcopal general convention having decided to establish an Episcopalian mission in Puerto Rico, Rev. A. N. Taft, an assistant minister of St. George's church in New York, has been designated as the first missionary, and sailed for Puerto Rico the other day. He will make his headquarters at Ponce, and is instructed to care first for the American sick and wounded in the hospitals there, and then to minister to whosoever desires his services.

## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated

tongue, sick headache, indigestion, etc. Hood's Pills remove constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THOMAS BROS. & GRANT.,  
92 Government Street

Richard Croker, usually so silent, and during his campaign so surprisingly loquacious, made a new departure in a speech to an audience of deaf mutes in New York during the campaign. He delivered his talk in slow and clear sentences and a man standing at his side, who knew how to translate it on his fingers to the audience. There was frequent applause and other signs of appreciation.

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

America's oldest Lighthouse keeper is Captain Ellsworth, who has had charge of the Ipswich light since 1861. He is 85 years of age, yet he attends to all his difficult duties.

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

**BOVRIL**  
A teaspoonful to a cup of hot water

**BOVRIL**  
The only reliable fluid beef.

**BOVRIL**  
Gives Strength.

**BOVRIL**  
Is relished by invalids.

**BOVRIL**  
Enriches Soups, Gravies, etc.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### TAX SALE

The attention of real property owners and others is directed to the fact that now published in the Victoria Daily Times, of lands and improvements within the city of Victoria to be sold on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for arrears of taxes, interest and costs, unless in the meantime the same be paid.  
CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B. C.,  
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,  
November 21st, 1898.

## CHAS. HAYWARD

Funeral Director and Embalmer  
92 Government St., Victoria

The Largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province

## VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 69th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 25th November, 1898, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order,  
A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Will be held at the Hotel Driard

On St. Andrew's Day, 30th November, 1898

Tickets, \$3.00. Can be had from any member of the society.  
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## SARTORIAL

Latest tips on Style are appreciated by Victorians who believe it wisdom to dress well.  
Latest fashion plates to hand accompanied by

A Select Line of

## Up-to-date Woolens

We can suit you in every way and untiring in our efforts to please.

THOMAS BROS. & GRANT.,  
92 Government Street

# Thanksgiving



## Turkeys

Order Early and Secure Delivery.

NEW FRUIT for your Puddings  
MINCED PEEL, in Drums, cut very handy  
NEW MINCE MEAT

## ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

### The Following Christmas Numbers

LONDON NEWS :: HOLLY LEAVES  
LONDON GRAPHIC :: BLACK and WHITE

If you want to secure one or more before Christmas make sure of it by giving your order to

## T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

## Try RADNOR WATER

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

## Don't Go to Klondike...

WITHOUT AN

# Albion Stove

...WE HAVE...

## MINERS'

FOLDING DEFLECTING STOVES,  
STRONG SHEET STEEL STOVES,  
That are made to last.  
COMBINATION COOKING and  
HEATING STOVES of Special  
Design. Each Stove has Pipe  
and a Bake Pan packed inside.

## ALBION IRON WORKS CO., LTD. LTD.

## E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd. Ltd.

DEALERS IN

# HARDWARE

IRON, STEEL,  
NAILS, ETC....

Mill and Mining  
Supplies

Wagons, Buggies, Cutters,  
Farm Implements

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS

## Corby's Rye Whiskey.

In Bond and Duty Paid...

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

# Seagram's Whisky

## "Thistle Blend"

SOLE AGENTS

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

Ask your grocer for  
**Windsor Salt**  
For Table and Dairy. Purest and Best